

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION.

MAYOR PHELAN TRIED TO ARRANGE A MEETING OF THE EMPLOYERS.

His Failure to Bring Men Together Looks Black for a Compromise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—During the last twenty-four hours there has been no material change in the strike situation.

Mayor Phelan is still endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the contention before this week expires, but at noon today the outlook to that end was not encouraging.

The Mayor knows exactly what the City Front Federation demands, but he is in some perplexity as to the peace terms proposed by the Employers' Association.

Attorney Michael, the spokesman of that organization, furnished the Mayor with a document which he said was thoroughly explanatory of its attitude, but the Mayor apparently did not consider it sufficiently lucid, for he withheld it from the Federation and the press, and decided to seek the desired enlightenment from the directors of the Association.

So he spent this morning in an effort to bring about a meeting of the directors and at noon he reported that

WILL FIGHT TO A FINISH.

STEEL STRIKE CONFERENCE IS AT AN END AND IT IS LIKELY THAT THE BITTER CONTEST WILL BE RENEWED WITH VIGOR.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The steel strike conference failed to reach an agreement and the negotiations are off. After the adjournment, President Reid of the American Tinplate Company was quoted as saying that the executive board of the Amalgamated Association had until 4 o'clock to accept the only proposition made to them by J. P. Morgan, to return to work at last year's scale.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The steel strike conference here today failed to reach an agreement. The proposals made by J. P. Morgan and Charles M. Schwab, through President Shaffer and Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated Association, one week ago, are still open, but the strikers' representatives showed no inclination to accept them. The representatives of the strikers left the conference at which they have failed to agree with the announcement that they would return to secret session themselves later in the afternoon. It was admitted that there might be action at that meeting which would change the situation.

J. P. Morgan Insists.

At the conference of this morning Messrs. Morgan and Schwab insisted upon the acceptance of the terms offered by them on Saturday last. President Shaffer and his associates demanded further concessions in behalf of the union. Neither side would give in and the conference disintegrated, leaving the situation

LENNOX FOUND BY A STEAMER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The United States horse transport Lennox has been sighted off this port in tow of the steamer Iaqua. The steamer, which was sent out from here on Thursday afternoon to search for the Lennox, has not been heard from. The Lennox broke her shaft on July 25, when about 300 miles from port. On July 31 a boat in charge of Mate Sprout put off from the disabled vessel to seek assistance and falling in with the steamer George W. Loomis, Captain Bridgett of that vessel brought the mate and his crew here with the story of the disaster. The Lennox sailed from Manila on June 27th.

Eastern Weather.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.—New York, 72; Boston, 68; Philadelphia, 72; Washington, 78; Chicago, 68; Minneapolis, 62; Cincinnati, 70; St. Louis, 78.

BARNUM'S INJUNCTION.

JUDGE GREENE THIS AFTERNOON GRANTED A TEMPORARY INJUNCTION AGAINST THE COOKS AND WAITERS' ALLIANCE, PREVENTING THEM FROM INTERFERING WITH THE BUSINESS OF THE PROPRIETORS OF BARNUM'S RESTAURANT AT SEVENTH AND BROADWAY. THE PICKETS ARE RESTRAINED FROM CALLING OUT "UNFAIR HOUSE" OR IN ANY WAY INTERFERING WITH THE BUSINESS OF BARNUM'S. THE INJUNCTION PRACTICALLY MEANS THAT THE PICKETS MUST NOT CREATE ANY DISTURBANCE IN FRONT OF THE RESTAURANT.

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON A. PAGGE, THROUGH HIS ATTORNEY, J. J. McDONALD, BROUGHT THE SUIT FOR AN INJUNCTION. THE LOCAL UNION WILL FIGHT THE CASE, WHICH IS SET FOR HEARING AUGUST 9.

MR. PAGGE PUT UP A BOND OF \$500 TO SHOW HIS GOOD FAITH. JUDGE GREENE HAS BEEN CONSULTING ON THE CASE ALL DAY.

A DESPERATE FOOTPAD.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—Police Officer Brock narrowly escaped being killed by a bullet from a footpad's revolver at an early hour this morning. While patrolling his beat on Eleventh street between Hill and Olive Brock ran across a suspicious character who immediately vaulted a fence and took refuge in a building in course of construction.

STRIKERS WILL FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The executive board of the Amalgamated Association adjourned at 4:15 p. m. A lengthy statement was given out by

of the union, leaving the situation practically unchanged. President Schwab went from the conference to the office of J. P. Morgan, where he was closeted for a time with Robert Bacon. He would not discuss the conference or the strike situation.

Morgan is Silent.

Soon after the adjournment of the conference D. G. Reid of the American Tin Plate Company was asked if Mr. Morgan had, as was reported, delivered an ultimatum to the strikers, and he replied that he did not wish to say anything which would put Mr. Morgan in such a position. He said, however, that the strikers' executive committee had until 4 o'clock today to decide whether they would accept the only proposition ever made to them by the United States Steel Corporation, which was that the men should go back to work at last year's scale of wages. This, and no other, proposition, he said, had been made to the Amalgamated Association executive committee.

Shaffer is Silent.

President Shaffer, at the close of the conference, went to the Stevens house with the other Amalgamated Association delegates. He was asked for a statement as to what had been accomplished at the conference, but he declined to speak on the subject, further than to say: "It's too serious a matter. I must submit certain matters—understand me, not propositions—to my men before I can speak."

He would not say whether or not there was to be another conference this afternoon. President Shaffer and twelve associates of the executive board of the Amalgamated Association reached New York at 8 o'clock this morning. The party divided up in order not to attract attention and in groups of two and three breakfasted at downtown restaurants. It had been arranged that they should confer with Mr. Morgan and the officials of the Steel Companies at the office of United States Steel Corporation in the Empire Building, at 10:30, but it was several minutes after that before the first of the Amalgamated vice presidents arrived.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE DUKE.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—In great contrast with the favorable comments elicited here by the contribution of £5,000 to the Queen Victoria Memorial Fund by the delegates of the New York Chamber of Commerce, who recently visited London, is the anger with which the Duke of Orleans' contribution of £100 has been received. The St. James Gazette thinks the duke's action is astounding impudence, and in common with the Daily Chronicle, urges the Lord Mayor to reject this contribution on account of the part which the Duke of Orleans took in the caricatures of Queen Victoria which appeared in the newspapers of Paris. The same paper says the New Yorkers' gift "emphasizes in a dignified and graceful manner the feeling which we are sure, is general in the United States."

DOWAGER MAY DIE AT ANY TIME.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—The Lokal Anzeiger says the death of the Dowager Empress is expected at any moment. HAMBURG, Aug. 3.—Emperor William has telegraphed from Bergen, Norway, to the Senate here, announcing the abandonment of his proposed visit to Hamburg on account of the news regarding his mother's condition, adding that he has charged the Crown Prince to represent him at the reception to Field Marshal Count von Waldersee on his return from China and thanking Hamburg for the extensive preparations made by the city, which has always been foremost in demonstrating German patriotism.

NAVY MAN FOUND GUILTY AS CHARGED.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The court-martial which recently tried Major Charles A. Doyen, fleet marine officer of the North Atlantic squadron at Newport, on the charge of intoxication and being absent without leave, found him guilty and sentenced him to lose two numbers and be reprimanded by the Navy Department. The papers in the case arrived here today and it is probable that the Acting Secretary of the Navy will issue the reprimand before the close of the Department this evening.

PLUCKY WOMAN HANDLES MOB WITH PISTOL.

ESCORTED HER HUSBAND AND NON-UNION MEN TO THE MILLS.

Dared the Strikers to Touch Her as She Led the Way.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 3.—A Wells-ville (O.) dispatch says:

Deeply enraged by being outwitted by the mill officials who yesterday afternoon succeeded in running nine new mill workers into the mill, the strikers became desperate last night and asserted that no more accessions must be made to the mill workers. Accordingly more than a hundred of them guarded both entrances to the mill all night. They made extra efforts to be vigilant when the midnight train from Pittsburg came to town, but were unable to locate any more strike-breakers.

About 2 o'clock this morning they went to the house of a mill worker named Harry Phillips. Phillips' wife boarded three of the men who came here a few days ago to work at the mill. The strikers pelted the house with stones, breaking nearly all the windows, and demanded that the mill men who were boarding there come out. Several shots were fired by the men, but no one was hurt.

Mrs. Phillips is a plucky woman and, armed with a gun, she went out into the crowd of strikers and dared them to touch her. She then took the men who were boarding with her, including her husband, to the mill, she walking beside them with loaded revolver in her hand, and at the same time daring the strikers to interfere. She got the four men inside the mill and then turned and put the mob, as she called them, to rout. She says that she knows many of them and will have them arrested today. Some interesting developments are looked for before Monday. The plant is now running five of its mills, four of them double and one of them single turn.

Manager Brockman declares that the mill will be running in full by Monday.

NEGROES TAKE STRIKERS PLACE.

Two Carloads of Colored Gentlemen are on the road to Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 3.—A report was received at McKeesport today to the effect that two carloads of negroes were coming from Virginia to take the places of strikers at the Denzler Tin Plate mill. The strikers called a meeting immediately and appointed a committee of twenty men to go and meet the train at Connelville and if possible persuade the men to return to Virginia. Great excitement prevails, and serious trouble is feared if the negroes are not stopped at Connelville and if they should come on to McKeesport.

NEGROES ARE ORDERED OUT.

Captured by the Strikers at Night and Commanded to Leave the City.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 3.—As a result of the report that negroes are being brought into the city to supplant white workmen in the Newburgh mills of the United States Steel Corporation, the idle plants are now being picketed by members of the Amalgamated Association. Five plants are now idle, the company having recently closed down the nine, twelve and eighteen inch mills for the announced purpose of making repairs. The pickets late last night found a dozen colored men asleep near the Newburgh mills. Upon being aroused, the negroes declared they had no intention of going to work. They were, however, unable to give a good account of themselves and were advised to leave the city at once, which they did.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The President today made the following appointments in the Navy: William White, lieutenant commander; Alfred A. Pratt, lieutenant

SAILORS TIE-UP THE SHIPPING.

SAN FRANCISCO STRIKERS DECLARE WAR ON THE OAKLAND FRONT AND COMPEL SAILORS AND LONG-SHOREMEN TO QUIT WORK.

There are four vessels lying at docks in the harbor loaded with lumber which must indefinitely remain in that condition because longshoremen or non-union men will not be allowed to board them to discharge their cargoes.

The ban was put upon the employment of even union men, to take sailors' places in unloading boats this morning when about twenty sailors from San Francisco admonished the longshoremen who were unloading the schooner Laura Pike and the steamer Noyo to desist from their work under penalty of being thrown into the harbor.

The longshoremen desisted and the cargoes of the boats which lie, respectively, off the yards of Taylor & Co., and E. M. Derby & Co., were allowed to remain partly on deck and partly in the hold of the vessels mentioned.

The sailors then went to Adams' wharf and called off the sailors of the three-masted schooner Bella, Captain Jensen, with 400,000 feet of lumber from Suislaw for the Humboldt Lumber Company. The Bella's men immediately donned their coats and went ashore without touching a piece of timber.

Alongside the Adams wharf, also, lay the steam schooner North Fork, with a cargo of lumber for the Humboldt Company. The crew of this vessel had been called off at San Francisco. The boat was brought here by Captain L. Fosen and Mate Barney Antonson. She had aboard about 200,000 feet of lumber.

The visiting sailors said she had men hidden aboard her who had no right to be there and who were intended to aid in the unloading of the vessel on the sly. Captain Fosen told the sailors that it was none of their business whom he had on board.

About a quarter of an hour later, however, four men, who had been styled "cripples," came out of the hold and disembarked. They were immediately taken in hand by the visiting sailors, who claimed they would soon initiate them as members of the Sailors' Union. It was found impossible to get workmen to unload either of these boats and the work was deferred until Monday next, when, it is claimed, an attempt will be made, whether the Sailors' Union is willing or unwilling, to unload the boats.

OPERATIONS OF THE WINE ASSOCIATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The following figures are reported as covering the operations of the California Wine Association for the last six months, the profits being calculated from actual sales:

Net profits for six months	\$153,951.50
Dividends paid	137,116.00
Surplus over dividends	63,838.50
Surplus on Jan. 1, 1901	129,750.00
Surplus on June 30, 1901	193,588.50
Reserve	39,796.68
Total surplus and reserve June 30	233,385.18

MR. KRUGER SAYS THEY WILL PAY MONEY.

PARIS, Aug. 3.—In the course of an interview with Mr. Kruger, published in the Figaro today, the ex-President of the Transvaal said: "We have already proposed peace directly to Great Britain and we will not renew the propositions. All we are willing to give for peace is money if Great Britain asks it. No price is too dear to obtain independence and the right to live as a free nation."

SHIPWRECK REPORTED OFF CAPE RACE.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 3.—A second shipwreck has been reported nine miles west of Cape Race. She is an eastbound ship, probably from the Southern states, laden with cotton and a general cargo. The messenger who brought the news forgot her name, but the captain's name is Tait.

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BATEMAN'S POINT, R. I., Aug. 3.—The Columbia beat the Independence today by about three-quarters of a mile, as timed from shore, over a triangular thirty-mile course, in a fifteen to twelve knot breeze. While the Columbia beat the Independence more than three minutes in the ten-mile leg to windward, the Boston boat gained steadily on the last leg and sailed the last five miles so fast that it seemed that if the yacht had had two miles more to go that the Lawson yacht would have won. The last five miles of the race was one of the most exciting brushes ever seen off Newport and made the race today one of the most interesting of the season.

BOER LEADER IS KILLED IN BATTLE.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Friday, Aug. 2.—Commandant Haermanus Steyn, a cousin of President Steyn, was killed August 1st while fighting at Ficksburg. Boers and rebels are re-entering the Barkley-West district of Cape Colony.

KERFURST HAS TROUBLE AT SEA.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The North German Lloyd steamer Grosser Kurfurst, from New York, July 25th, for Southampton and Bremen, passed the Lizard at 3 o'clock this morning and signaled that two of her port screw-blades were broken.

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LATEST FAD IS TO WEAR SANDALS.

LONDON WOMEN CAN BE SEEN WEARING THEM IN THE PARKS.

King Edward, the Queen and the Vanderbilts are at Cowes.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Among the numerous Americans now in London are Senator Chauncey M. Depew, who expects to remain for some time; General Grosvenor and Ministers Snowden and Newell. At Cowes, in addition to King Edward and Queen Alexandra, are the Vanderbilt party and other wealthy Americans. Mr. Vanderbilt's yacht, the Valiant, and Colonel O. P. Haynes' Aphrodite attract admiration even among the host of palatial British and Continental pleasure craft gathered in anticipation of regatta week.

American Yachts.
Other American yachts at Cowes are the Margarita, Calanthe and Margaret. The houses in the neighborhood are all let and what society is left in England flocked to the Isle of Wight immediately after Goodwood, which was as fashionable as ever. Today London poured hundreds of thousands of excursionists into the country and to the sea, where they will remain over the Bank holiday.

The Latest Craze.
The latest seaside fad is the wearing of sandals by grown persons. Many girls seem to be especially taken with the new idea. The sandals are generally worn without stockings. The craze has spread even to London.

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COUNCILMAN BON FLAYS LIBELOUS ASSAILANTS.

HE CHARGES THAT SCANDALOUS VILLIFICATION DRIVES BUSINESS MEN OUT OF PUBLIC LIFE—SAYS HE IS BASELY
ATTACKED FOR TRYING TO DO HIS DUTY.

LIVERMORE, August 2, 1901.

Editor TRIBUNE:—I have lived nearly all the years of my life in Oakland. My property interests are in this county, and I have been doing business here for many years, but my character was never assailed nor my integrity impugned till I became a member of the Council. I never had my standing in the community nor my good citizenship questioned before. Lately I have been the recipient of a stream of virulent abuse and malevolent misrepresentation merely because I have used my honest judgment, for the best interests of the city. It is true that these shameful attacks emanate from one source, and are inspired by those who opposed my election, but they are none the less disgraceful and libelous.

In fixing water rates, we were compelled to yield obedience to the judgment of a court, but I did the best I could for the city and the ratepayers in respecting that decision. To have done differently would, in my opinion, have involved the city in still greater difficulties, and embarrassments of a more serious nature than it is laboring under at present. To have acted otherwise in fixing rates would have brought on another protracted period of expensive litigation without promise of beneficial result. The municipality had just lost one suit in the Superior Court, and is now trying to retrieve the defeat in the Supreme Court. If that suit cannot be won we cannot expect to win another having no better basis of merit. It is not only useless but a waste of time and money to enact rates which cannot be enforced. If the decision of the Supreme Court goes against the city in the case now pending, what hope is there of winning another on the same lines? However, Judge Hart's decision is authoritative till it is reversed by the higher court, and those who say the Council can overrule the judgment of the courts are either without knowledge or have no respect for the truth.

I have tried to do something for the city. I want to see some substantial improvements inaugurated even if they cannot be carried out at once. I want to see the streets put in good condition and kept clean, and the city make a progressive move forward. That was my sole object in being a candidate for the Council. In taking office I found the city's finances utterly demoralized. The High School was about to be closed for lack of funds, and there was a large deficit in the city treasury for which this Council was in no wise responsible. We have been compelled to resort to all sorts of shifts to keep the schools and city departments running efficiently.

In order to provide funds for the High Schools we entered into a compromise with the Contra Costa Water Company whereby that corporation agreed to donate something like \$10,000 to the schools provided their accrued bills against the city were ordered paid according to the lowest rates that would be chargeable under any circumstances. We entered into a stipulation to that effect, and adopted a resolution in the Council sanctioning the agreement. The Council thus became in honor bound to abide by this agreement and to endeavor by all legitimate means to carry it out according to its spirit and letter. We could not without breaking faith devote the remainder of the funds in the city treasury to other purposes without satisfying the claims of the Water Company. It has been insisted that we had the technical right to do so, but the Council had engaged itself to do a certain thing, and by making that engagement had secured a donation of not less than \$10,000 to the schools. After getting a stipulation conceding this donation the Council would have stultified itself by resorting to a trick to prevent the company getting the money that is honestly due it, and which we solemnly agreed to pay. I am a business man, and not a political confidence operator and I believe that obligations should be kept fairly and squarely. We had no right to accept the Water Company's donation to the schools unless we intended to comply with the conditions under which it was made.

Every member of the Council, including those who voted against paying the water bills, admitted that the

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AUDITOR BREED'S DEMAGOGIC ACTS.

USES HIS OFFICE TO FURTHER
THE DESIGNS OF A POLITICAL COMBINE.

Doing Politics by Blocking the
Water Bills While Neglecting His Office.

The public mind should not be confused in regard to the attitude Auditor Breed has assumed toward the Contra Costa Water Company. He refused to approve the bills for the water used by the city last year on the ground that no rates had been established. Because the courts had decided that the rates fixed by the Council were illegal, because they were so low as to be unremunerative, he took the position that the company had no right to collect anything. Because the rates were not fixed high enough to afford the corporation a proper compensation it was thereby compelled to supply the city with water for nothing. But the Council fixed rates for the present year in accordance with the mandate of the Constitution and the direction of the court, yet Breed refuses to approve the bills on the ground that the city had never entered into a contract with the Water Company.

Nevertheless the bills were incurred in the regular way, just as they have been incurred ever since the new charter was adopted. Until the present time the acrobatic Auditor approved without question the water bills incurred exactly as those have been. The conclusion is irresistible that he has sought out pretexts for harassing the Water Company to serve personal and political ends which are cloaked under a pretended construction of the law.

Doubtless a great many people in this city believe the Water Company is severe in its exactions, but no one, whether friend or foe of the corporation, should justify the dishonest, demagogic position of Auditor Breed. If there ever was a plain case of paltering and shuffling with an official question for ulterior political purposes it is evident here. The public should bear in mind that this does not tend to lower water rates in the least. The result is only to provoke further litigation and unnecessary expense to both the city and the Water Company, which in the end must fall upon the public as a burden.

Breed has ostensibly in his employ a political attorney, to whom he sees the buck when confronted with his inconsistency and lack of faith. This is a fiction to mask a political partnership and cloak the fact that the Auditor's office is being prostituted to base personal ends. That a fee evading and a two is preposterous. The two are simply partners in political jobbery, hoping to gain prestige by speculating on prejudice, and also in the hope of the old game of making "H-I-I" pop. If the Water Company does not come to the aid of the Auditor, it is not because it had better settle with certain people who have financial troubles of their own.

The political partner who is masquerading in this affair as the Auditor's attorney has tried to break into the offices of the Contra Costa Company through other agencies than Breed. He is a past master in the art of making corporations under and over the law. He will have trouble if his name does not figure on the payroll. He is also an adept at ambushing his purposes behind a virtuous pretense of serving the people. Men who follow his leadership in the past have discovered that he was only a painted decoy duck. Under direction of the influences that are now backing Breed an inconsiderate Council adopted a schedule of water rates that has been contested in the courts and has been overruled. Notwithstanding the Water Company accepted a rate for the fiscal year ending June 30th, last considerably less than the inconsiderate Council fixed. In addition the Water Company yielded over to the High School fund \$10,000 that the city might not be disgraced. All that it asked in return was that its overdue bills at the reduced rate should be paid. This was called a compromise, and the Mayor, the Council, the Board of Public Works and other city officials agreed to it. It was considered a happy extrication of the city from a serious financial dilemma.

Nevertheless the Auditor refused to audit those bills and is now trying to prevent the company from collecting its bills for the present fiscal year. He first claimed that the payment of the bills had not been properly authorized, but when the Council met his objection, and the stipulation entered into with the Water Company, he immediately shifted his ground and declared that the corporation had no right to collect anything for the water it supplies the city. It is simply a trick to force litigation for the next two years for political purposes.

It is difficult to see how any honest man can sustain the Auditor's position. It is not a question of rates or the correctness of bills, but a plain proposition of beating the Water Company out of money which the city admittedly owes it. Breed knows that his position is dishonest and insincerely taken, and that it can serve no good purpose. His political partner and attorney, the gang of \$55,000 blackmailers in the background thoroughly understand that it is only a tricky play to further a rascally political deal. But they are out to give the Water Company all the trouble they can, regardless of the incidental expense they are putting the city to, and regardless of the fact that in the end the city will be the loser. The whole business is taken to the winds and against the taxpayers of this city. The unprincipled scheme to get office and money out of the Water Company takes no thought of the public good or the mandates of the law.

To further bound the Water Company, Breed and his lawyer partner in

politics, backed by the clamorous ululation of the \$55,000 blackmailers, have refused to approve the July bills. The water rates have been fixed this year precisely as they have been fixed ever since the new constitution went into effect. The bills have been incurred exactly as they have been incurred in the past, and authorized to be paid just as on former occasions when Breed has audited them without question. But that was before the conspiracy, to which he is now a party, was formed and before he was called upon to play an official part in the game. Originally the manner of making "H-I-I" pop for the Water Company was in fixing rates, but it is now Breed's turn to play the dog in the manger and prevent the corporation collecting its dues.

No doubt the Water Company could have avoided all this trouble by yielding to the \$55,000 demand, but the corporation is to be commended and not condemned for resisting this blackmailing proposition. Whatever he is shortcoming, it should not be put on the record by submitting to the pecuniary exactions of a gang of political vultures who carry on a warfare against corporations for predatory purposes only. If the company suffered it to be blackmailed the water consumers must in the end have been called upon to make good the forced contribution to the \$55,000 organ.

It is high time this gang of harpies, who are in the habit of making the public pay for their demagogic acts, were shown up, and their motives and purposes exposed. It is a disgrace that the Auditor should use his official position to abominable political schemes. No censure is too severe for his demagogic course. He has grossly misused the position he occupies, and has taken a stand in opposition to sound public policy and the dictates of common honesty. There is excellent reason to believe that he cannot legally hold the office he abuses if a contest against him be pushed in the courts. It is the duty of the citizens of this town to push such a contest. At best Mr. Breed is only a perniciously active petty politician, who consults the interests of the combine of which he is a member instead of the law in passing upon official questions. It is not surprising that he spends hardly any time in his office, but devotes his attention mainly to political manipulation and booming oil stocks. He does not earn his salary, but draws pay for the work performed by his subordinates. If he is not kicked out of office he should be made to stay in it, and earn the money he draws from the city.

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Madame Nevada's Trip.

Madame Nevada is going to America with a concert company, including the famous violinist, who was recently commanded to appear before King Edward, and who was the last artist to appear before Queen Victoria, going to Osborne and playing for her alone. The company will open in Boston, November 15th.

MRS. HUGHES WILL SPEAK ON WEDNESDAY.

Miss Elizabeth Hughes, a noted English woman, will speak in Oakland next Wednesday evening.

CRUISER CHICAGO TO GO INTO DRYDOCK.

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COURSING AT THE MEL ROSE PARK. PLAY ON SHOVEL

An Excellent Day's Sport is
Planned for Tomorrow
at the Park.

The Melrose Coursing Club will have a large day tomorrow. The club held its drawing at Foresters' Hall, San Francisco, Thursday night. To the open 64 dog stake 150 entries had been received. They were placed in a box and 64 were drawn, the balance being left over for the coming events.

The eligible list was then again placed in the box and the draw resulted in the following pairs for the run down: Willing Nora vs. Imperial, Honor Bright vs. Onward, Golden Rule vs. Whiskie Hill, Jingle Bells vs. Black Hawk, Statesman vs. Grammercy, Waro vs. Cascade, Cliff Wilson vs. Golden Russett, Gold Dollar vs. Mary Ann, Greenhill vs. Benicia Boy, Veto vs. Warpath, Flower of Gold vs. Crusier, Los Angeles vs. Tom Thumb, Warrior vs. Echo, Wandering Tom vs. Talk to Me, Hawker vs. Master Davenport, Naughty Girl vs. Gray Clouds, Petronius vs. Golden Age, Chicago Boy vs. Sylvanus, Master Clare vs. May Homestead, Lexington vs. Lila, Rancho vs. Commodore Nash, Scottish Chief vs. O. K. Capital, Miss Wilson vs. Twilight Jr., Stratway vs. New York Boy, Nora Lawrence vs. Pleasant Girl, Jessica vs. Della M., Emma M. vs. Lady Caster, Gold One vs. Nightingale, Luckland vs. Little May, Yellow Tail vs. King's Borderer, Sofia vs. Gon On.

The program tomorrow will be carried out to the letter and a 2nd day's sport is anticipated.

There are thousands of admirers of coursing in this county, who, up to the present time, have never had an opportunity of indulging this propensity without incurring the expense and undergoing the annoyance of a trip to San Francisco, and to either Ingleside or Union Park, the latter being situated in San Mateo county.

Aside from the loss of time, expense and fearfulness occasioned by such a trip lovers of the sport in many instances have received no return on their outlay save discomforts of the most discouraging character. The cold penetrating winds of the ocean have even on the clearest days necessitated the donning of winter clothing, while at other times the parks have been taken possession of by fog banks which have made a travesty of the sport.

There are no winds here to require a man, in the open, to put on Klondike ulsters, and there is nothing save the darkness when the sun goes down to see the hares outpacing the hounds, and vice versa.

In a word, Melrose Coursing Park is a model place for the sport. It has in fact, in one short week had its fame extending all over the sporting world, and the result tomorrow will be that there a crowd in attendance such as has rarely gathered at a course in the effete parks of San Francisco.

During the past week the park has been rolled and sprinkled and sprinkled and rolled until it is almost a perfect form. It is sufficiently natural to delight the most exacting hare and soft enough to enable hounds to run without injuring their feet.

The fine trophy which was won last Sunday by Talked to Me, is on exhibition. It is a wonderfully finely chased cup which bears on its side the following inscription: "Presented by William M. Kent, president of the Melrose Coursing Club, to Talked to Me, winner of the first stake, July 25, 1901."

The park is only a few blocks beyond Fruitvale, and is reached every fifteen minutes by means of the Oakland, San Leandro and Hayward cars.

The first course will be run at 11 A. M. tomorrow.

JUDGE GREENE TURNED DOWN.

His Honor, Judge W. E. Greene, had the misfortune this morning to take a tumble while sitting in the new leather upholstered chair provided for his chambers. He was seated in the chair when a bill collector knocked at the door of his chambers. His Honor invited the collector in. When the bill was presented, His Honor leaned back in his chair. The iron casting broke and His Honor's judicial legs went up in the air and his judicial head struck the floor with considerable force. His Honor was not seriously injured by the fall, but he expressed regret over breaking the chair.

The bill collector emerged from the chambers immediately after the accident. The next applicant at the chambers was advised to seek the services of another judge, as His Honor, Judge Greene was too busy to attend to the matter.

LABOR TROUBLES ARE SETTLED IN MONTANA.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 3.—The labor troubles that have existed since last May at the coal mines owned by United States Senator Clark at Bridges, Carbon county, have been settled and the men will return to work. They are to receive 80 cents a ton for mining cleaned screened coal from long wall workings, and 90 cents a ton for mining from room and pillar workings. House rent is reduced and no discrimination against organized labor promised.

SIR THOMAS IS HOPEFUL FOR DEFENDER.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—The American liner St. Louis, which sailed from Southampton today, has on board a duplicate outfit of sails and gear for the Shamrock II. The Hon. Charles Russell will probably represent Sir Thomas Lipton on board the cup defender. Sir Thomas continues hopeful regarding the challenger. He is anxious to know which American boat will be decided upon as the defender.

BRANDES WILL PLAY ON SHOVEL

Murderer is Turned Down at Folsom and Must
Work.

Deputy Sheriff J. W. Striker returned today from Folsom where he took W. A. Brandes, the slayer of his 13-year-old daughter.

Striker reports that Brandes created an unfavorable impression on the officers at the penitentiary and that instead of becoming a member of the brass band as he had planned, he will have to work in the quarry with the other convicts.

When Brandes arrived at Folsom he was taken in charge by Captain Murphy. He was first shorn of his hair and then measured for his new suit of striped clothes. Brandes first requested that his citizens clothes be packed up and forwarded to Oakland to his wife. He gave particular instructions not to crush his hat in packing. He next objected to the heavy bob-nailed shoes that were given him to wear. He said that his feet had become very tender from wearing fine shoes and he would like to have a lighter pair to wear at the prison.

Brandes conveyed the information to Commissary Ed Fitzgerald that he was an all-round musician and he would like to fill a position in the band. Fitzgerald spoke to Captain Murphy about the matter. Murphy, however, had become disgusted with the "fresh" conduct of Brandes. He said to Fitzgerald: "I have a band out here in the quarry that I think will suit Brandes pretty well, and I have a shovel turned up for him to play upon."

So Brandes will probably have a chance to harden his hands by hard work, instead of securing an easy position at the penitentiary.

NO CHANGE IN STRIKE SITUATION

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he was doubtful of his ability to congregate a quorum, as many of the directors are out of the city.

THOUSANDS MAY GO ON A STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—Tomorrow morning the Executive Committee of the Federation will have power to call out one or all of the ninety-six affiliated unions which are not already locked out or on strike. This means that 35,000 men, the total affiliated membership of the council, could be called upon to refuse to go to work on Monday morning.

It means, further, that in case the union laborers obeyed such summons, and the labor leaders say they would do so almost to a man, every industry in San Francisco would be crippled to such an extent as to render its continuance for the time being almost impossible.

It is not believed that the executive committee must first hold a meeting and decide what unions it would be necessary to call out in order to enforce the demands of the unions.

MORE MEN MAY BE CALLED OUT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The Labor Council has placed itself in a position to order further strikes if necessary. At the weekly meeting of the Council last night the executive council was authorized to take any steps necessary to force the recognition of the unions already out. The executive council reported that if no settlement was reached up to tonight, it would be necessary to order out other unions. The report was discussed at length by the council, and then was adopted as the prevailing sentiment of the meeting. The report concluded as follows:

"Our executive committee recommends that, pending present negotiations to establish industrial peace, affiliated unions heretofore not locked out or on strike be hereby requested to continue at their respective work, but that if before Saturday night, August 3, no definite results accrue from present negotiations, the committee is hereby specifically instructed to take steps to support the unions now locked out or on strike, by advising appropriate action on the part of the unionists who can assist in the speedy settlement of the present lockouts and strikes."

PACKERS ARE STILL WAITING FOR END.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—At the headquarters of the Packers' Porters and Warehousemen's Union today it was reported that there had been no change in the relations between the strikers and their former employers.

SPRECKELS' TUGS STILL TIED UP.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—As a result of their strike last night, all the Spreckels towboats were today tied up. Along the Water Front today there is a repetition of the peaceful scenes described yesterday. The steamer George W. Elder arrived this morning from Portland, and as soon as she was made fast to her dock the crew joined the strikers. Her passengers, baggage, (ing

mails, some live stock and a large shipment of oysters were allowed to be landed by order of the Federation, but all the remainder of her cargo must either be unshipped by non-union labor or kept in her hold.

PROF. MERWIN IS OFFERED THE POSITION.

Prof. Lou Merwin of the Napa High School has been offered the position in the Oakland High School made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Koch. Mr. Merwin was formerly a resident of Oakland. He was the mile walker at the University.

GEORGE BERROTT'S WILL FILED FOR PROBATE.

The will of George Berrott was filed for probate this afternoon. The estate is valued at \$40,000 of which \$20,000 goes to the widow; \$5,000 to G. J. Jorgensen; \$5,000 to E. H. Gladwin and the balance to the sisters of decedent.

C. W. Kinsey, Dealer in New Style Household Furniture, Carpets, Ranges, Etc.

Modern furniture bought, exchanged or sold on installment payments. Cash discount 10 per cent from installment prices. 462-464 Thirteenth Street, Oakland.

BORN.

MELHATTON.—In this city, August 2, 1901, to the wife of Andrew Melhatton, a son.

PETERSEN.—In this city, July 31, 1901, to the wife of H. C. Petersen, a son.

NELSON.—In this city, July 31, 1901, to the wife of P. Nelson, a son.

DIED.

ALLAN.—In this city, at No. 1663 Ninth street, August 3, 1901, Mabel, daughter of Walter S. and Carrie Allen, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 11 years, 6 months and 20 days.

Sacramento Cremation Association

A CORPORATION
proposes to erect a Crematory in the city of Sacramento. We propose to make our charges so low that we hope to conduct all cremations outside of San Francisco within a radius of two hundred miles from Sacramento.

The Directors are JOHN HOESCH, W. R. HALL, L. A. NORRIS, W. P. TANKWARY and P. H. MCGRAH. For full particulars, address

JOHN HOESCH,
Deputy Secretary of State,
Sacramento, Calif.

CREMATION.

The Odd Fellows' Cemetery Association, Point Lobos ave., S. F., Cal.

The ordinance prohibiting burials in San Francisco after the first day of August, 1901, does not apply to CREMATION. Neither does it affect the COLUMBIAN, because there is nothing less than a burial in the living than the ashes of their dead.

Permits to cremate will be issued by the Board of Health, the same as heretofore. GEORGE R. LEE, Manager.

M. DINNEEN Marble and Granite Works

717 SEVENTH ST.
Bet. Brush and Castor
Oakland, Calif.

Too Late for Classification

HOUSES IN BERKELEY.
\$850.—House; four good sized rooms.
\$1,000.—Four room house.
\$1,200.—Four room house; large lot.
\$1,400.—Six room house; fruit, flowers; large lot.
\$1,600.—Six room new house; fine bargain.
\$2,000.—Five room cottage; large lot; lovely view.
\$2,500.—Five room house; large lot; easy terms.
\$3,000.—The six room cottage at Lorin.
\$4,000.—Six room cottage; windmill, stable, chicken house.
\$5,000.—Six room house; near station; easy terms.
\$6,000.—Eight room house; finely located.
\$7,000.—Six room house; new management; fitted and furnished; rooms single and double; by day, week or month; rates reasonable.
BEST PLACE on two continents to establish business and secure opportunity of a lifetime. Owner, 434 Thirty-fourth st., Oakland.

FOR SALE.—Handsome brown mare; a good ladies' horse; 1 year old. Call or order at 1801 Lusk st., near Fortieth and West; price \$100.

WANTED.—Strong girl to do housework and care for crippled lady; two in family; Apply 1529 West st.

TWO ladies' tickets East; Rock Island; 11; cheap. 401 Ninth st., R. 6.

LOST.—Black silk belt with gold buckle. Return to 518 Seventeenth st., and receive reward.

WANTED.—Young man for delicacy counter; must be neat and of good address. Apply to Goldberg, Bowen & Co., Thirtieth and Clay.

FOUND.—In Oakland, August 2, lady's purse containing railroad tickets from Reno to San Francisco and return. Owner can have same by applying 1231 Eagle ave., Alameda, and paying cost of ad. 100 Lusk st., near Fortieth and West; price \$100.

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FOR SALE.—Furniture; good and cheap; we are offering and are positive the best bargains in household articles; corner store, Eleventh st. & I. Schellhaas.

FOR SALE.—\$5,000 7500 ft. with six horses; rental \$250.00 monthly; one-half cash; balance on mortgage; Fourth and Franklin. Address 268 Market st.

WANTED.—An experienced woman to take care of an invalid; compensation \$30 per month and board. Apply 202 Linden st.

The Churches.



The services in the Oakland churches tomorrow will be as follows:

METHODIST.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor; Rev. Paul M. Spencer, Assistant Pastor. The pastor will preach at 11 a. m., "A Pilgrimage to the Cradle and Cathedral of Methodism." Reunion services of the Sunday School at 12:40 p. m.

Golden Gate M. E. Church—In the morning sermon by pastor: "The Supremacy of the Bible." In the evening sermon also by the pastor, on the burning question of the day. All laboring men and friends of laboring men, union or non-union are cordially invited. The subject is "The Strength of the Union." It will be a fair and honest discussion of the question. Ray Donaldson, pastor.

Chastet street Methodist—Rev. Monroe H. Alexander, pastor. 11 a. m. Rev. Henry Baker, D. D. of Washington, D. C. will preach. 7:30 p. m. sermon by the pastor.

Asbury M. E. Church, South—Fifteenth and Clay streets. Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor. 11 a. m. subject, "Entering the Kingdom." 7:45 p. m., "The Lamb vs. The Beast." Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

EPISCOPAL.

Church of the Advent—East Oakland. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Holy Communion and Litany, 11 a. m.; Evening song, 7:30 p. m. The rector will preach at both morning and evening service. The music will be rendered by the full vested choir under the direction of Mr. Matney organist and choirmaster.

St. Paul's Church—Rev. H. Ritchie, Rector. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Litany, sermon and Holy Communion, 11 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Partial Judgments." Evening prayer, 7:30.

UNITARIAN.

First Unitarian Church, Benjamin Fay Mills, minister—10:45 A. M., Mr. Mills will preach on the subject of "Warship." The children's department of the College of Religion and Ethics will resume its sessions at 10:45 o'clock and the Intermediate Department at 12:15. No evening service.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Congregational Church, Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning subject, 11:00 o'clock, "Fellowship With Christ," sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; evening service, 7:45 o'clock, "The Modern Habit of Unbelief."

Pilgrim Congregational Church, Raymond C. Brooks, pastor—11:00 A. M., sermon by the pastor, 5:00 P. M., Communion service. No evening service on Communion Sunday.

Second Congregational Church, J. W. Phillips, pastor—Morning service at 11:00 A. M. subject, "God's Love in Christ," sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members; evening service, 7:45 o'clock, "The Fall of a Great Man." Mrs. M. Crum of Pasadena will render two vocal solos at the evening service.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Ernest E. Baker, pastor; Rev. J. S. Macdonald, D. D., assistant pastor—The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at 11:00 A. M.; sermon subject, "Communion With God"; people's service at 7:00 P. M.; subject, "Christian Anarchy."

Alden Presbyterian Church, Rev. James Curry, D. D., pastor. There will be communion services at 11:00 A. M. In the evening the officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be installed and these services will be participated in by Mr. L. S. Rodgers, president of the State Association, and H. W. DuMars, president of the Alameda County Union.

Centennial Presbyterian Church—The pastor, Rev. C. C. Stone, will preach. The Lord's Supper is to be administered at the close of the morning service. Evening subject, "Placing God Under Obligations."

Union Street Presbyterian Church, D. E. Potter, pastor—Rev. Chas. A. Douglas will speak morning and evening. At 3:00 P. M. he will be installed as missionary pastor of this church. First foreign missionary of the Missionary Brotherhood Co. to Persia.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. W. Fraser, pastor—Morning service, 11:00 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Eldredge of St. John's Presbyterian Church, San Francisco will preach both morning and evening; evening service, 7:30 o'clock.

Elmhurst Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor—11:00 A. M., "The Golden Rule"; 7:30 P. M., "Peril of Neglect."

BAPTIST.

Tenth Avenue Baptist—The pastor, Rev.

C. M. Hill, will preach. Morning: "Out of Darkness Into Light." Evening: "Crisis in the Life of Abraham." After a month's vacation the chorus choir will be in its place again.

Golden Gate Baptist Church, Rev. S. R. Stephens, A. E., pastor—Morning subject: "One Pledge." Evening subject: "Spiritual Power in the Church."

First Baptist Church—Rev. H. J. Vosburgh will preach morning and evening. Morning topic: "The Basis and Limits of Christian Fellowship." Evening: "The Chief Function of Education."

OTHER CHURCHES.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia and Sixteenth streets—Sunday school, 10 A. M.; sacrament, 11 A. M.; religion, 6:30 P. M.; preaching, 8 P. M.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Hold services in California Hall, 1915 Clay street, between 10 and 11. Sunday school, 10:30 A. M.; preaching, 12 M. Services in the evening at 7:45. Preaching by Elder Walter Jensen; subject, "Authority."

Gospel Tent, Broadway, near Fourteenth street—J. McDonald will lecture on "The Church of God" at 3:15 and 7:30 P. M.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, at Loring Hall Sunday, at 11 A. M.—Subject: "Spirit." Evening service at 7:45 P. M. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 P. M. Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss, pastor—At 10:45 A. M. subject: "The Unjust Steward." Services in East Oakland at 7:45 P. M.

Oakland Ecological Society, Woodmen Hall, 121 Twelfth street—Mrs. R. S. Lillie occupies the platform at 11 A. M. Conference, 3 P. M. At 8 P. M. Mrs. Vignora of San Francisco gives spiritual messages.

Union Spiritual Society, 1156 Washington street—8 o'clock sharp: "How We May Live Five Hundred Years," by Dr. Furman. Questions answered. Seats free. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Boole, Mrs. Knapp, Mrs. Nelson and others will give messages at 7:45.

Volunteers of America, 493 Ninth street, J. L. Werthoff, officer in charge—11 A. M., holiness service; 2 P. M., testimony meeting; 8 P. M., grand rally, led by Colonel and Mrs. Duncan of San Francisco. All welcome.

Watchers' Meeting—Rev. T. J. Banger of Alameda, president—At 10:45 A. M. Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, will preach at Adelphi Hall Sunday at 3 P. M.

AUDITOR BREED IS

WAITING FOR EQUALIZERS.

Auditor Breed is preparing his estimates for the running of all the municipal departments of the city. He has them ready with the exception that the revenue the city will derive from taxes is yet an unknown quantity. The moment the Board of Equalization finishes its labors and the amount of the city's revenue is determined, Auditor Breed will submit his estimates to the Council.

EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY.

The education of the young will always be the most vital question among the many complex questions of expanding civilization. The proper equipment of every human being for the struggle for existence is a problem of the greatest moment to the individual and to the State. Men and women whose education has prepared them to take their places in the great phalanx and do their part efficiently are sure to become the most useful and contented citizens. Practical, wage-getting education is the education demanded by the masses, the great working, struggling nine-tenths.

Among the institutions of this country formed for their good work in providing an available, practical education, none is more conspicuous than Heald's Business College of San Francisco. It has for nearly four decades been the leading commercial school on the Pacific Coast, and one of the few really conspicuous commercial schools of the United States. It is a national, international, metropolitan and cosmopolitan institution. It gathers its students from the four quarters of the globe. Its graduates are in such demand that there are every month more applications for help than the college can supply.

The friends of Professor J. H. Aydelotte who disposed of this school in this city a year ago are returning to Heald's and soon assumed the practical management there, will be pleased to hear of his success in the larger field and broader opportunities.

"Christian Endeavor Warhorses," John C. Suhr.

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"Dear Endeavorers: Come, let us counsel together. The Workers' Conference of the Berkeley C. E. Union next Tuesday evening at Trinity M. E. Church.

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ENDEAVOR NEWS OF THE WEEK.

County Convention Will be Held in East Oakland Next Week.

Communications for this column should reach Miss May B. Cruff, 1132 E. Nineteenth street, not later than Thursday morning.

Every one who is expecting to attend the County Convention at Centennial Presbyterian Church, August 9th, and that means every Endeavorer in the county, is requested to take notice of these directions for reaching the church, which is situated on the corner of Twenty-fourth avenue and East Seventeenth street. All Syndicate lines transfer to either the Eighth street East, or Twelfth street East car lines. All who come via Eighth street, leave car at Twenty-first street and Twenty-fourth avenue and walk two blocks south. Those coming via Twelfth street East, and all Alameda Endeavorers leave car at Twenty-third avenue and walk up Twenty-third avenue north five blocks to Seventeenth street and up Seventeenth street east two blocks. Any coming via Haywards line transfer to Upper Twenty-third avenue, leave car at Seventeenth street and walk one block east on Seventeenth street. All be sure to look for the Juniors with blue ribbon badges who will meet all cars and welcome you and pilot you to the church.

Here is the program:

AFTERNOON.

4:00—Praise service.

4:10—Devotional exercises, Rev. E. H. Miller.

4:20—Vocal solo, Mrs. Woodside.

4:25—Address of welcome, Rev. C. Stone.

4:35—Response, President, H. W. DuMars.

4:45—Address, "The Senior's Opportunity," Rev. W. M. Scudder.

5:10—Vocal solo, Miss Helene Anderson.

5:15—Three Minute Talks, "To Support My Own Church in Everyway"; Some Ways.

5:45—Basket lunch.

After dinner toasts—Dr. Ray E. Gilson toastmaster.

7:30—Praise service.

7:45—Devotional exercises, Miss Margaret Harford.

Vocal solo—"O Divine Redeemer," Miss May B. Cruff.

8:00—Address—State President, L. S. Rodgers.

8:15—Offering—Violin solo, Mr. Frank Hamlin.

8:30—Address, "Individual Work for Christ," Rev. Geo. G. Eldridge, San Francisco.

Duet—"As Pants the Hart," Miss Eugenia Hubank and Mr. W. J. McCracken.

9:00—Conservation Service, A. T. McManis, Secretary Y. M. C. A., Oakland.

Mikpah.

The subjects of the after dinner toasts and those who are to respond to them are as follows:

"The Rising Generation," Earl S. Bingham, Secretary California Sunday School Association, San Jose.

"Our Young Men—How Shall We Reach Them," Miss Fessie Hierlily, Alameda.

"The College Man and Christian Work," Mr. Jno. W. Berger, East Oakland.

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The Vallecitos Union will hold the next quarterly convention at Tesla

late in August. A special effort will be made at that time to interest the miners. State President Rodgers will probably be the pastor.

Of special interest to Presbyterian Endeavorers, but a treat for any one who will attend is the reception to be given Miss Dora Mabel Fish at the First Presbyterian Church, Oakland, August 15th, at 7:45. Miss Fish is an Oakland girl, graduate of the O. H. S. and also a past officer of the State Union who has given up much to go on as a missionary and teacher to the mountain whites. Miss Fish has been stationed at Marshall, North Carolina, for a year and is home on a short vacation. She is a very bright speaker and has a most charming personality and this will be the only opportunity for the Endeavorers of this county to hear her tell of her work in the South and to meet her.

Refinements will be served by the C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church after Miss Fish's address. Let all attend.

The Juniors of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland have met again after a few months' vacation. The First United Presbyterian Society held a very interesting social on Tuesday evening, which was enjoyed by all the members and friends. This society will give a social evening each month.

The plumb line according to Mayor Barstow, is more ineffective than the one in operation. The changes and alterations in the proposed ordinance have been so many that its provisions are considered less effective in regulating the city plumbing than those under which the city now operates.

In order to have an intelligent ordinance drafted Mayor Barstow has issued an invitation to the Board of Health and the interested plumbers to meet him next Tuesday, and draft an ordinance which will be effective and comprehensive in its provisions.

A demurrer to the cross-complaint in the action of John Geiser against Lizzie and Theodore Lange was argued before Judge Greene this morning and submitted for decision. Geiser is suing to foreclose a mortgage of \$1,000. Mrs. Lange says it is her husband's debt and not hers. She was recently divorced from her husband.

The well-known saloon firm of Bouquet & Frame has been dissolved, a circumstance which is set forth in a gorgeous combination of color and gold on the windows of the old place of business on Eighth street between Broadway and Franklin and which reads as follows: "Gallardo Hotel Bar, Fred Bouquet, Proprietor." This means that Fred Bouquet has retired and that Fred Bouquet is sole proprietor of the place with which he has been favorably connected for years.

Mrs. Borland Leaves.

H. W. Bradley has received his final discharge as administrator of the estate of Anna M. Anderson, deceased.

Named an Administrator.

F. W. Hauer has been appointed administrator of the estate of C. S. Hauer, deceased.

Library Trustees.

The trustees of the Free Library will hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening.

When You Are Thirsty.

Call at the Gallardo Hotel bar, 411 Eighth street. Bouquet & Frame, proprietors.

The Hammam department for ladies and gentlemen at the Piedmont Baths are the most elaborate and luxuriously fitted up of any this side of Chicago. Take Piedmont cars.

"My Cake Is Dough."

Did not use Sperry's Flour.

Prof. Chapman's private dancing school begins Saturday, Aug. 24, 2nd floor, Hall, Alameda. Former pupils and friends invited.

IF YOU WANT

Some of the biggest and best bargains in SHOES, don't fail to attend the sale of the Sears stock, 901 Washington street.

James E. Pepper, a celebrated whiskey, on sale by E. F. Thayer, 907 Broadway.

Bargain week at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh street.

HAVE YOU need of male help? Need of female help? Need of a situation? Of a house? Or rooms? A store to rent? An office? Or a house? Something for sale? Lost or found anything? Then put a 15c want ad in THE TRIBUNE.

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One hundred of them at that price. Now is your chance. Our annual reduction sale for one month. Remember that E. C. LYON sells furniture cheap. Immense stock. 416-418-414 Eleventh street, Oakland.

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Growth of Oakland and Suburbs.

Residents of—	1890	1900
Oakland	42,632	56,560
Alameda	11,165	16,464
Berkeley	5,101	13,214
Emeryville, etc.	3,108	8,163
Fruitville	228	1,016
	68,284	105,222

Population of Alameda County.

In 1890	95,864
In 1900	150,197

AMUSEMENTS.
Dowey—"The Fire Patrol."
Alhambra—"The Adventures of Noli Gay."
Tivoli—"Aida."
Central—"The Ensign."
Grand Opera House—"The Senator."
California—"The Case of the Rebellious Susan."
Pleasures at Shell Mound Park.

Aug. 4. Rebel Cook Benevolent Society of San Francisco.
August 11—United Lodges of Hermann's Sons to 11 p. m.
August 18—League of Henry IV to 8 p. m.
August 25—Tyrone, Fournough and Donagel Social Club.

SATURDAY.....AUGUST 3, 1901.
GOOD NEWS FOR OIL MEN

Those interested in the oil industry should feel happy over the dispatch that has come from New York announcing that "The Southern Pacific Company is about to issue from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 of new bonds to be used largely for making a change in motive power on the Texas and California lines from coal to oil, for constructing pipes to transfer the oil, and for oil properties which the company has acquired, or is about to acquire, in order to guarantee an abundant supply for years to come."

To a large extent the news should bring about the reaction that was bound to follow the flattening out of the recent oil boom. The industry has been in a paralyzed condition during the past two months, owing to the over-production of the Central California fields, but black though the future has apparently been, very few people have sacrificed their holdings, and everything can be quickly put back upon a solid plane as soon as business starts up. It is, of course, certain that the inflated prices that prevailed a few months ago during the height of the boom will not be installed again, nor would it be a good thing for the future of the industry that they should be, for business never can be permanently conducted upon a false basis.

With, however, a standard rate of say from 80 cents to 75 cents a barrel, there will be huge profits in store for investors, for oil can be produced at a gross expense of fifteen cents a barrel and even allowing a large percentage for other development work, handsome returns are assured. Even in the darkest hours of the present depression, it was manifest that oil was bound to adjust itself sooner or later upon a plane of profit, for, as four barrels of oil equal one ton of coal for fuel purposes, it is evident that the cheapest coal could be double-discounted by petroleum, even figuring the oil at 50 cents a barrel. Now, therefore, that the Southern Pacific is about to adopt oil-burners throughout its entire system, the demand becomes a positive one, not only as far as that particular corporation is concerned, but because assurance enough will be given to other large fuel consumers to do likewise. A firm tone will in consequence be given to an industry that had commenced to languish before it was well upon its feet.

Emperor William is going to promote all the German soldiers who were in Peking during the siege. The exploits of the promoters who have become so notable during the present trust epoch have doubtless excited his envy, and as he always wants to outshine everybody, he has become a promoter on the largest scale possible.

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RAILROAD WORK AT THE WEST OAKLAND YARDS.

NEW ROLLING STOCK IS ARRIVING FROM THE EAST—BUILDING AN ENGINE BACKWARDS—NOTES AND PERSONALS ABOUT THE MEN.

While the strike is still affecting the shipping traffic at West Oakland, the conditions are not as bad as it was anticipated they would be when the men were first called out. A congestion of freight at West Oakland was then threatened. This now seems to have been averted and the conditions are becoming better instead of worse. The number of loaded cars now held at West Oakland pending delivery at San Francisco does not exceed 100. Yesterday morning there were 108 cars being held in the yards. During the day about sixty-five of these were shipped to San Francisco, pursuant to orders received for their delivery.

Many of the firms in San Francisco have supplied the union men who walked out with non-union men and are conducting their businesses on almost the same scale as formerly. Other firms dealing in hay and feed stuffs have stopped ordering freight. It is owing to these facts principally that a congestion of freight at West Oakland has been averted.

Freight is being sent to San Francisco according to orders received for its delivery. Fruit and other perishable goods are given the preference in order of shipment. Staple merchandise is held until arrangements are made to receive it in San Francisco. This manner of shipping makes considerable extra work in switching out cars and making up the loads to be sent to San Francisco.

SERIOUS CONDITIONS AT LONG WHARF.
The effects of the strike are felt most strongly at Long Wharf. Business there has been almost paralyzed during the last week. Owing to the strike of the Stevedores, the vessels have not been able to secure men to discharge their cargoes. The shipment of coal and sugar have been badly crippled while no shipments of lumber have been made, there being no men to discharge the cargoes.

Some work is being done on the sugar vessels by non-union labor, so that a few car loads have been shipped daily. Yesterday only eight cars of sugar were shipped and it is expected a few more will be shipped today.

The customary number of cars of sugar shipped daily has been from 30 to 40 before the strike was declared. Now only one vessel is being worked at a time instead of two, as heretofore.

Last Sunday the sugar ship Transit finished discharging. Since then the St. Katherine and the George Curtis have been working. The bark Olympia is lying in the stream waiting her turn to dock and discharge her cargo. Besides this there are six or eight sugar vessels that have arrived but they are compelled to lie in the stream because there is no chance at present for them to discharge. The shipment of sugar from the Hawaiian Islands is heavy at present, and unless men can be secured to unload the vessels there will be a serious congestion of the freight.

RAILROAD COMPANY NOT ANTAGONISTIC
The Southern Pacific Company has assumed a neutral position in regard to the strike. President Hays has issued instructions to neither authorize the unions, nor assist in the work they are refusing to perform. None of the men in the employ of the Company are allowed to assist in the unloading of the vessels at Long Wharf. What work is done in that respect is solely by men who have been secured by the captains of the vessels.

What freight is discharged the Company is compelled to handle. The force of men under Agent J. W. Dickinson loads the freight in the cars after it is discharged from the vessels.

Since the work at Long Wharf has become so slack, Agent Dickinson has transferred many of the men under him to the yards in West Oakland, where they are employed loading coal and cleaning stock cars.

Coal shipments from Long Wharf have been very light since the strike was started. Owing to this fact the railroad company has been compelled to use coal that has been stored in the yards. The coal is loaded into cars as it is needed and shipped to the places where it is to be used.

The colliers Matiewson and Washington are due to arrive with Naumika coal tomorrow and Monday. The French bark Mourelle is lying in the stream waiting to take on stiffening so that the remainder of her cargo of coal may be discharged.

The Maxwell has been discharging coke and fire brick.

COTTON APPOINTS AN ASSISTANT YARDMASTER.
General Yardmaster George E. Cotton took office on the 1st of the month. He has appointed as his assistant C. W. Jennings, who will have charge of the yards during the daytime, subject to Cotton's supervision.

Jennings holds the position vacated by Cotton when he was promoted to his present position. For several years Jennings has acted as foreman of the Penita Ship switch engine. He is the oldest and most qualified for the position of assistant yardmaster. His seniority was considered in making the appointment. L. N. Hackett is still filling the position of night yardmaster.

BURNHAM RESUMES HIS FORMER POSITION.
J. H. Burnham, who since the death of the late J. E. Dillen has been acting as general yardmaster, has been reinstated in his former position as yard clerk. This necessitates the changing of Marvin Brown from day yard clerk to night yard clerk. Albert Hanson, who has been acting as night clerk, will now act as Brown's assistant, as formerly.

WORK DONE IN THE YARDS AT WEST OAKLAND.
Notwithstanding the strike, the freight traffic at West Oakland is very brisk. The full number of trains are arriving and are being sent out daily. Last week two additional crews were added to the chain gang, and it has not been found necessary to lay off any of the men. There are now twenty-seven crews in the chain gang, besides the six regular crews. The heaviest freight now being handled is that arriving from San Francisco for eastern shipment. While there is a fair amount of fruit being shipped, it is not so large as it would be if the strike were not on. Many of the orchardists are complaining that their fruit crops are spoiling on account of the market being tied up.

Owing to the slack business at Long Wharf, it was found necessary Thursday to take off one of the switch engines. It will be replaced as soon as business picks up again.

Oil and company freight is being shipped to San Francisco without delay, as there are accommodations for handling this kind of freight.

LOCOMOTIVE IS TO BE BUILT BACKWARDS.
A peculiar locomotive is being constructed at the Sausalito shops for the North Pacific Coast Railway Company. The cab is to be on the front of the engine, while the smokestack will be in the rear, where the cab is on an ordinary engine. The engine will be an oil burner. The fire box will be twenty feet long, extending the full length of the boiler. The ordinary fire box is only half this length. The fire box will be fitted with Vanderbilt corrugated tubes, sixteen inches in diameter. The dome will be of the stationary type and will be ten feet long, having two connections with the boiler. The exhaust pipe will extend down back of the saddle and up through the deck of the engine. The plans for the locomotive were drawn by Master Mechanic Thompson.

NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM RAILROAD YARDS.
Engineer William Scott has secured a thirty days' leave of absence. He will spend his vacation on a hunting trip near Auburn.

John Turner, a car inspector, has returned from a vacation spent at St. Helena.

George Tuntman, a car repairer at Mendota, has recovered from a recent illness at the railroad hospital in San Francisco.

Engine 1071 has been turned out of the shops after having been repaired and overhauled.

Albert O'Leary, a machinist, has returned to duty after a week's illness.

George Jones of the machine shops has returned from a month's visit to his home in Ogden.

Engineers J. H. Taylor and F. D. Billings have gone to Auburn for a three weeks' outing.

Ed Andrews of the machine shops has been taking a week's vacation.

Foreman Robert Gates of the machine shops did not return from the East on August 1, as he had intended, owing to the death of a relative. Chick Cooper has returned from an outing at Glen Ellen.

PROF. JAMES H. POND IS GIVEN A HOME RECEPTION.

POPULAR PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL IS GREETED BY TEACHERS AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Principal James H. Pond of the High School has been, since Monday last, in charge of the large educational institution over which he was recently elected to preside. During that time he has met, in a professional way, hundreds of young men and young women who are preparing themselves by study for the battle of life, and he has also met the men and women teachers who are to be his assistants in the up-building of the minds of those young people, as also of the institution in the success of which are centered the hopes of the people of Oakland.

FINDS FAVOR.
By pupil and teacher Mr. Pond has been greeted in a most friendly manner. Into the hearts of the one the new principal has readily found entrance, and from the other he has as readily received courteous consideration and respect.

There has been little time, however, in which to enable the principal and tutor to meet on a social plane and, in consideration of this fact, School Director Giles H. Gray, last night, threw open his cosy home on Tenth street and brought together in a social gathering the members of the School Board, the instructors of the High School and the young gentleman who has the distinguished honor of directing the efforts of those instructors in the education of youth.

LACK OF FORMALITY.
There was an utter absence of formality. The kindest of greetings were exchanged between principal and teacher. Mr. Pond readily gained an ascendancy by easy grace of manner and gentleness, and there was no person present who did not feel that from a social as well as a professional point of view, in the person of Mr. Pond a wise selection as principal had been made.

THE GUESTS.
All the members of the School Board were present save Directors Robertson and Clift.

The instructors present were Superintendent J. W. McClymonds, S. P. Meads, E. F. Burrill, C. L. Bledsoe, Miss E. A. Packard, Miss Annie F. Brown, Miss Minnie Bunker, Miss G. M. Fisher, W. H. Graves, Miss E. H. Hilton, Miss E. L. Johnson, Miss K. M. Wertz, Miss C. L. Williams, Miss M. Wythe, Miss C. B. Palmer, Miss Mary E. Moore, Miss Susie B. Culver, Miss E. B. McClymonds, Miss Bertha Knox, Miss Lena M. Redington, Miss Florence Hanna, Peter Le Fort, Miss Ruby Orton.

The ladies were becomingly attired and presented the appearance of women with intellectual endowment and with an intense interest in their chosen profession.

After an hour spent in social converse, during which the barriers of professional relation were removed, Mr. Gray, the host of the evening, made a few remarks.

RUSSELL TIRADE.
He referred to the attack upon school teachers by Prof. James E. Russell of Columbia University, and quoted a paragraph in which the professor, unwittingly, arraigned himself with the others of his calling, commenting on this remarkable proceeding, Mr. Gray said he was glad that Oakland had not gone to Columbia University to get a principal for her High School.

The effect of the remark was instantaneous, and it was evident that Prof. Russell's attitude of those in his calling was not atoned for by his own self abasement.

"You ought," said Director Button, "bring him down to the Oakland High School."

"This is what I am going to try to do," said Mr. Gray, and the teachers applauded.

KINDLY WORDS.
Resuming his address, Mr. Gray spoke as follows:

"We are all engaged in the education of the young, and each is playing his part in the education of the young. The Board of Education and many of the School Directors are here. The superintendent of the city schools and the principal of the High School, with his staff of teachers, are here.

"Education is the bulwark and strength of our country. The first building erected by our countrymen in a newly-acquired territory is a school house. There was a schoolhouse in San Francisco before gold was discovered in California. There was a schoolhouse in Oakland as soon as there were children for education.

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COLLECTOR LYNCH WILL BE CENTER OF BATTLE.

SENATOR PERKINS WILL STAND BY THE SAN FRANCISCO MAN
—GOOD STORY TOLD REGARDING HANNA'S
TALK WITH BARD.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—Surely no one will question nowadays the statement that politics are in full swing hereabouts. With the State convention about fifteen months away, there is as much activity being shown as if the issues were to be decided this fall, while even the contest for the United States Senatorship has been started up ahead of time and with it all the lateral conflicts for seats in the Legislature.

Collector John Lynch should at least feel proud of the fact that upon his personality will turn the tide of both the gubernatorial and senatorial fights and that this is the case must be admitted in view of the developments of the past few weeks. He hurried back from the Goysers, where he was passing a vacation, as soon as he heard how the storm was raging over his official head, and since his return he has visited all his friends again and is satisfied that his position is as safe as it ever was since Senator Perkins espoused his cause.

That Perkins intends to stand pat on the proposition is about a certainty. It is true that there is much at stake for him, in view of the attitude taken by the Bard members of the Legislature, but at the same time he has far more to lose by turning down Lynch and his friends, and he is not likely, therefore, to swing to the short end of the proposition.

Then there is another important feature of the situation to be considered. The whole State knows that an issue has been made between Bard and Perkins, with the Huefemeier man declaring for Kelley for Collector, while Perkins says that Lynch shall hold the fort. Should Lynch be turned down it would be a severe blow, therefore, at Perkins' prestige, and one that might do him considerable damage during the senatorial campaign he is facing. On the other hand, if Bard could get his man in, it would be a great triumph for him over California's senior Senator, so although he is, on the face of things, friendly with his colleague, it is well known that he would do anything in his power to get the upper hand.

But Perkins is too good a politician to take many chances on that score. He knows just when and how to euvre every move Bard makes, so when he heard this week that the Southern Senator had actually forwarded Kelley's name to Washington, requesting his appointment to the Collectorship in Lynch's place, he promptly wired both the President and Secretary of the Treasury to take no action in the premises until he reaches Washington and has an opportunity to explain matters.

As between Bard's appeal and Perkins' request, there is no question as to what the authorities will do, for it is well known that Perkins stands high in the favor of the powers that be, while, on the other hand, Bard is regarded by them with almost disfavour. As the story goes, the reason for this dislike to the Huefemeier man dates back to almost the first day of his appearance in the Senate.

HANNA AND BARD.

Hanna is about the most active man on the floor of the upper House, as he takes personal charge of all the bills representing the policy of the White House, and when any important matter is nearing a vote he makes the rounds of the Republican members to make sure that they will line up all right. Bard being, a new man, he thought it a good idea to pay a little special attention to him, so when the first occasion arose, Hanna dropped over to the Californian's seat and drawing a chair up close, sat down and chatted.

"Senator," he said, addressing Bard, "I suppose we can rely upon you to vote for this bill; it is an administration measure."

"I will," replied Bard, "if my conscience so dictates."

"What," asked Hanna, "is going to determine that feature of it?"

"Well," was the reply, "I am going to read it over and see what I think of it."

"But," urged Hanna, "this is an important matter, comparatively. And you surely don't mean to tell me that you are contemplating studying all the bills that will come up this session? Are you aware that they number many thousands? Furthermore, it is customary for the Republican members to stand together when it is known that

any particular bill echoes the administration's policy."

"Can't help that," said Bard. "I intend to thoroughly comprehend every measure before me, and I cannot promise my vote, therefore, at this time."

Hanna is said to have been wroth as he walked away from the Californian, and when, later on in the session, Bard voted with the opposition on one of the President's pet Porto Rican measures, some exceedingly strong language is understood to have been used by the Ohioan when he referred to the Westerner's action.

For these reasons, it is not considered likely that Bard's endorsement of Kelley will have much weight at Washington, especially as Perkins, who has always been a staunch administration man, has declared himself the other way.

CONGRESSMEN TO FIGURE.

There are some good trump cards to be played, too, in Lynch's favor later on, and when that opportunity comes to the burden that Perkins now has to carry in connection with the event will be materially lightened. The plan is to bring the Lynch matter before the entire Congressional delegation, and submit to a majority vote the question of whether Lynch or Kelley shall be endorsed. When noses are counted in this regard, it looks as if Lynch has a sure thing of it, for he can undoubtedly rely upon the votes of Coombs of the First, Metcalf of the Third, Kahn of the Fourth, McLachlan of the Sixth and possibly, also, Lord of the Fifth and Woods of the Second. Much to the general surprise, Needham has cast his lot with the Bard-Kelley end of it, and in return it can be put down as a certainty that he will have a hard fight for re-nomination when his name comes up next year. Lynch and his friends were mainly instrumental in having the nomination go to Needham the first time he ran, for they thought it good Republican politics to give it to him, as he looked more like a winner than any other party representative in sight. E. B. Pillsbury of Tulare wanted the honor, it is true, but a review of the situation indicated that he was not strong enough to carry the district, whereas it looked as if Needham was. The nomination was, therefore, given to him and the Lynch people say that he is acting in bad faith by taking up the cudgels against his former benefactors.

THE LOCAL SITUATION.

Meantime, in addition to all this vigorous set-to regarding Lynch, the fight goes bravely on for the control of San Francisco on August 13th next. Governor Gage is taking no chances as to his end of it a year from now, and is personally on hand a good deal of the time to marshal his forces, while Colonel Burns and the other leaders are also keeping in close touch with the developments.

As the hour for action approaches it becomes reasonably certain that the fight is a one-sided affair and will be decided adversely to the Ruef-Spreckels-De Young combination, for the organization leaders are not only making a thorough canvass of the entire city, but they are going to put up strong men for delegates, particularly so in those districts where the reformers most abound. The fight is a singular one up to date, in that it is apparently not being made in the interests of any particular candidates, the make-up of the ticket being a secondary consideration to securing control of the city.

Of course it would not be good politics now for Colonel Burns or any other of the leaders to say who they favored for Mayor or any other place, for by doing so they would antagonize all the other candidates and invite a lot of knifing at the primaries. Their best policy, therefore, is the one they are pursuing, that of saying nothing but saving wood as quietly as possible. It may be mentioned, however, in this regard that R. H. Webster, the city Superintendent of Schools, is the latest candidate for Mayor, and as he is an astute politician those who know of his ambitions think he has a good fighting chance.

HERE AND THERE.

Immigration Commissioner Hart North is back from his vacation at Independence Lake. He brings with

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JUDGE NUSBAUMER TAKEN BY CAMERA.

Walters Watch Him Come Out of
Boycotted Restaurant and
Make Protest.

The following circular letter was addressed yesterday by the Cooks and Waiters' Alliance to two prominent politicians who have been in the habit of dining at Barnum's Restaurant, now under the ban of boycott. The union is reported to be taking snap-shots of those who enter. Among those who received the above mentioned letter are Judge Nusbaumer and Attorney Snook. The letter reads:

"Judge Emil Nusbaumer—The Cooks and Waiters' Alliance, No. 31 of Oakland with two hundred and eight members, with the sanction of the Federated Trades, request you to withdraw your patronage from Barnum's Restaurant."

"On June 3rd Lavorel and Page being members of the Employers' Association of Oakland entered into an agreement with the Alliance that their employees should have a weekly rest day. They continued to do so until this week. Their statement that their employees are perfectly willing to work seven days a week has been investigated and has been found to be untrue."

"The employees being of foreign birth and unable to speak the English language fluently are fearful of asserting their just demands."

"The request is so trifling and the results will be so effective that we have no doubt of your assistance. At best it will inconvenience you but for a few days. Very Respectfully,

"COOKS & WAITERS' ALLIANCE,"
"Harry Cole, Press Secretary."

"P. S. The weekly rest day of the entire Cooks and Waiters' Alliance depends upon the action of Barnum's Restaurant in the future."

Judge Nusbaumer stated that the boycott had not impaired his digestion in any way when asked about the receipt of the waiters' letter.

that he immediately sent it on to Mark Hanna.

Bolton's story was in the nature of a political allegory. He told of an Irishman who had been on a big carouse overnight and the next morning was sick in bed. His wife was ministering to his wants, but although she suggested many forms of relief she did not hit upon one that seemed inclined to appease him. Then he took up the running.

"Mary," he said, "Shure and is there any whiskey in the house?"

"There is not, Mike, the devil a thimbleful," was the reply.

Mike sighed. A minute or two later he called to his wife.

"Mary, darlin' he said, 'Will you go down town to the drug store and get a pint bottle of good whiskey. And when you come back will you pour out about a quarter of it in a glass and put a little water with it. And then bring it to me and no matter how much I complain or object Mary dear, make me drink it.'"

And that is about the way Barham was with the District Attorneyship, laughed Bolton in conclusion.

HATTON.

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI

HOLDS A MEETING.

The Central High School Alumni Association held a meeting last night and perfected an organization. A constitution, vesting an executive committee, composed of a member of each graduating class, with almost sole power of action was adopted.

By the terms of the constitution, all pupils who have completed any regular course and have received therefore diplomas are entitled to become active members of the Alumni. The associate membership includes all pupils who have spent one or more years in the High School. The meetings will be held quarterly. The organization has received one hundred and thirty applications for membership. The association starts its career with \$16 on hand.

WANTS ATTACHMENT

ON MONEY RELEASED.

The motion to dissolve the attachment levied by Mrs. E. E. Walker on the money in bank that was transferred by the late Alexander Pelletreau to his son Gilbert, shortly before he died, was continued to next Monday by Judge Greene this morning because Attorney M. C. Chapman was unable to be present in court on account of the death of his late mother. The motion is based upon the ground that the attachment expired upon the death of Alexander Pelletreau. Mrs. Walker is suing to recover \$100 alleged to be due for nursing the late mining man.

WOMAN ATTORNEY MAKES

ARGUMENT IN COURT.

Miss Helen L. Kaufman, a young woman attorney, presented a demurrer before Judge Hall this morning in the case of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

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Sufferers from hay fever and summer catarrh will be interested to learn that there is a new, simple, inexpensive but effective home treatment for this obstinate and baffling disease and that a little booklet fully describing the treatment will be mailed free to anyone by addressing the F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

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RECEIVER MAKES HIS REPORT TO THE COURT.

The account of George W. Austin as receiver in the action of the Citizens' Building and Loan Association against John W. Brown and Margaret Brown has been approved. The sum of \$7.35 in his hands is to be paid to the plaintiff in part payment of a deficiency judgment of \$240.15.

POLICE COURT.

Police Court, Aug. 2.—A. E. McDonald, drunk, continued to August 9th for trial; Antone Abroa, drunk, bail forfeited; John Doe Isabal, drunk, \$8 or 3 days; Jack Dolan, drunk, \$10 or 5 days; Jennie Thompson, R. L. Caldwell, violating bicycle ordinance, bail forfeited; Alice Gray, C. C. Howell, violating bicycle ordinance, judgment suspended; Lucy Peterson, vagrancy, continued to file complaint; Robert Kuerzel, gambling, continued for trial to August 28th.

Licensed to Marry.

George J. Obert, San Francisco, 27 Beatrice Kilen, San Francisco, 27 John Francis Golden, San Francisco, 23 Emma Vandewater, San Francisco, 18 John Graham Cook, San Francisco, 49 Elizabeth Mackey, San Francisco, 58

Hospital Cases.

K. Nelson of 388 Second street was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a cut finger.

James Peterson, a plumber residing at 832 Hickman street, had a particle removed from his eye.

Funeral of Geo. Berrett.

Geo. Berrett, residing at 1350 Eighteenth street, died Wednesday evening at his residence. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mortgages Assigned.

Oliver Ellsworth has assigned to William C. Spencer mortgages of \$500 and \$545 executed by Fred A. Davis on property in blocks 94 and 95.

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MEDDLER TELLS ABOUT THE SOCIETY EVENTS.

JACK WILSON IS ENGAGED TO MISS HARRINGTON OF SAUSALITO—MRS. HEARST WILL REBUILD HER HOME AT SUNOL.

What you will have served to you today is a salad prepared from the meager crumbs that fall from a very poor table, indeed, for the week has been barren of any real social events and the month of August, save for a wedding or two, promises to be equally uninteresting. The season is going to be very late this year and the most fashionable weddings have been deferred until fall. Miss Ida Belle Palmer has chosen October and while the date is not yet made public, it will probably be in the latter half of the month, so that society will have returned and will be comfortably domiciled and newly gown-ed before this important wedding takes place.

Miss Palmer is bound to be much entertained, but most of the dinners and luncheons will take place during September and October because so few of our set are in town just now. Miss Palmer will have but one attendant—her sister, Bessie, who is so unlike her that they make excellent foils for each other.

Mrs. Oscar F. Long will entertain Miss Palmer at Highlands at a dinner or luncheon before the wedding. Miss Palmer was one of Mrs. Long's bridesmaids, and they are very great friends.

Miss Hazel Curtiss' marriage will take place before Christmas and will probably be a church affair in the evening, followed by a reception at the Curtiss home on East Seventeenth street. Preparations for the trousseau are going on apace and a delightful little tea garden has been constructed in the grounds, which can be utilized on that night of nights. Miss Curtiss has a considerable collection of engagement cups which fill a large table in the drawing room. Several things have been given in her honor, among them two theater parties, following dinners. One was given in San Francisco by Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Adams, the groom's father and mother, and was followed by a theater party at the Columbia, and the other dinner was given this week by Mrs. Perry of Lockley Hall in Belvedere and was also followed by an evening at the theater. Miss Curtiss' maid of honor is coming from Minneapolis to perform the pleasing duty and will afterward remain for two months as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Adams in their new home.

Mrs. Hearst is entertaining a large house party at her beautiful Spanish home in Pleasanton, Hacienda del Po de Verona. There are, besides her nieces, several teachers who assist in carrying on the kindergarten work in which Mrs. Hearst is so much interested. There are also guests from Washington. Mrs. Hearst takes a perfect delight in the role of fairy god mother and were she not so pretty and so young-looking she could do the part to perfection. There seems to be no bottom to the stream of gold that flows through her fingers and she is never without her magic wand. Just at present she is spending a few days at her apartments in the Hearst Building in San Francisco where few people know that she has a complete set of house-keeping rooms on one of the upper floors. Here she has a corps of servants, secretaries and the like and lives very comfortably in beautifully furnished rooms, looking out on the bustling streets but far above the noise. While she is in the city her Eastern guests are quartered at the Palace Hotel. Very shortly she will send several of them for a fortnight at Del Monte, and next month she will go to Del Monte herself, being accompanied by Mrs. Ingraham, the Chicago Parliamentarian, to whom Mrs. Hearst has taken a great fancy. Mrs. Lee will give a course in parliamentary law this fall to the girls in Berkeley in whom Mrs. Hearst is specially interested.

One of the plans of Mrs. Hearst for the pleasure of her guests is a trip through Chinatown next week. This trip will not be the ordinary thing, but will have a number of delightful and expensive additions, which Mrs. Hearst knows so well how to plan, and I predict that all of the party will return with delightful souvenirs in the way of embroideries and carving, provided by

the liberality of the hostess, to whom life is one long plucking of gifts from Christmas trees, to give to others.

Mrs. Hearst has definitely decided to tear down her beautiful Verona hacienda, and the house will be completely demolished. She is dissatisfied with the building material, which is cement, and intends to replace it with a house on much the same lines, but built of stone.

I understand that she was not entirely satisfied with her winter in Washington and would prefer to winter in California henceforth, unless she chances to be traveling.

You will be interested to hear, I'm sure, that Jack Wilson is again engaged. Of course, the engagement is not yet formally announced, but it has been whispered to a few friends, of whom I am fortunate enough to be one. They cannot be married until the statutory year elapses from the time of the Wilson divorce. This time, Mr. Wilson's fiancée is Miss Harrington of Sausalito, an exceedingly petite creature, about half as big as Mr. Wilson. She is very piquant and fetching and reminds me somewhat of pretty Maude Adrell, who was, I have always felt certain, the woman Jack Wilson should have married. Miss Harrington wears her clothes very well and generally has a little sailor hat worn far down over the eyes and well on one side. Her style is the nautical and sailor, with fuzzy hair and very effective eyes. Of course, Jack was too good-looking and too well off to remain unmarried for long. And because one has made one fizzle no reason why a second venture should not prove a success. At any rate, his first wife's defection did not seem to leave him inconsolable, since he has found a balm for his wounds so soon.

By far the swiftest entertainment that has been given in honor of Miss Elizabeth Gage, with the exception of the Hampton tea, was the dinner given by Miss Chrissie Taft on Tuesday evening. The decorations of white carnations and greens were delightful and the chime of wedding bells and the pink heart that seemed to float above the table lent the necessary touch of color to the beautiful white table. Miss Taft's guests were Miss Elizabeth Gage, Miss Florence Hayden, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Rose Nalle, Miss Amy Scoville, William R. Richardson, W. Kay Crawford, Harry Paddock, Duncan McDuffie and Wigington Creed.

Miss Alma Brown gave a dinner in honor of the Misses Gage on Monday night. Her decorations were pretty, also pink and white bridesmaid roses and pink and white tulle bows, with favors of lilies of the valley for men and maids. There were two big pink hearts on the table, but I'm getting a bit tired of hearts, are not you? How would it do, for instance, to have dollars and doughnuts or any other of the symbols which sometimes take Cupid's place. I am wondering, too, that no one has thought that Miss Bessie Gage is leaving California for Texas and that there have been no decorations reminiscent of the Lone Star State.

Mrs. Payson wife of Major Payson and daughter of Senator and Mrs. Stewart has just returned from Manila on the Meade. Her husband has been stationed at that point. She has been entertained by Mrs. Stanley Jackson during the past week. She will leave for Washington shortly. A number of parties and receptions have been given in her honor.

Mrs. George De Golia entertained very delightfully in honor of Miss Bessie Gage and Mr. Richardson the other evening. It was very informal, but delightful, none the less. Bessie Gage looked better than at any of the other entertainments where I have seen her. I tell you that girl has style, and what a blessing it is to know how to wear your clothes. A rare gift, too!

Miss Bessie Gage is going to entertain her bridesmaids at luncheon. I forget the date, but the place is the Palace Hotel Grill, which means a good luncheon. That will be the last thing before the

wedding. I'm sure they must be all tired out.

At the card party given in honor of the Misses Gage on Monday the brides-elect, oddly enough, carried off the first and second prizes, and these useful little gifts will doubtless find a place in the new houses that are to be.

Mrs. George H. Collins and the Misses Charlotte and Pauline Collins are spending a month at Kissengen in Bavaria, that famous place wanted to produce leanness in anyone—even a Chicago porker. Later they will go to the Harz mountains for several weeks before returning to Berlin.

Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard entertained Miss Elizabeth Phillips Hughes, the noted Welsh educator who is one of the governing body of the University of Wales, at luncheon this week. Miss Hughes has just returned from Yosemite and Alaska and is on her way to Japan on an educational mission undertaken for the English government.

Mrs. Howard has just returned from the outing of the Sierra Club, as have Mr. and Mrs. William Keith of Berkeley.

Stockman Bendel, who has just completed his second year at West Point and has become, I hear, one of the best set-up young fellows you could imagine, has gone to Europe to spend his vacation with the Bendel family who are still on the continent. They expect to return all together in the fall, and their Oakland friends will be very glad to welcome them again. The Bendels have been away more than a year, and Major Bendel, who came back once in the meantime to attend to business affairs, is now in Europe to escort the family home.

Tom Selfridge, a younger brother of Edward and Russell Selfridge, also having completed his second year in West Point, is home on furlough and is visiting his family in San Francisco. The cadets are allowed on furlough but once during the four years' course, which is strict enough military discipline, to which they might as well accustom themselves at once. Mr. Selfridge is very handsome and has improved and matured much during the two years he has been away. The Selfridges are cousins of the Henry Butters.

A great many Oakland people are at the lakes this summer. At Independence Lake are Mr. and Mrs. Tyson of Alameda and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mavris. Arthur North, formerly of Oakland but now of Woodland, has established a camp there, and his mother, Mrs. North, Miss Maud North and Mr. and Mrs. Hart North are camping there with him.

At Tallac on Lake Tahoe there were recently from Oakland Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Miss Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Craft, Miss Mabel Craft, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Captain Metcalf, Mrs. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Moseley and Miss Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams are in Scotland, but will soon be home now. Mrs. Williams is said to have added some ravishing gowns to her collection while in Paris. As a matter of fact, besides her trousseau, she took with her a great many new frocks, among which were sixteen wash dresses alone.

Mrs. Steele, E. L. G. Steele Jr. and Miss Marjorie Steele have just returned from a summer outing to the McCloud river.

Really it is a sorrowful thing not to have more to write to you this week, but this is positively everything that I have to tell. Every little item in my note book has been duly copied. Of course it isn't my fault if you permit yourselves to stagnate during the summer season.

There is nothing at all ahead except the Gage wedding for next week, and we've talked that all out in advance. I shall be fairly distraught unless something interesting happens soon. Cannot some one run away with some one else's wife? That would be interesting, though not much of a novelty.

Well, fare you well a while.

THE MEDDLER.

ADAMS-HUMPHREY.

Last Tuesday evening, there was a marriage at the residence of the late Dr. J. S. Adams on Albion street the announcement of which will be received with surprise by a number of friends of the bride and groom. The young lady in the case is Miss Cary Adams. The groom was Orin Humphrey. It was known that the couple were engaged but it was understood that the marriage would not take place until December. Owing to the intended departure for Alaska, however, of Mr. Humphrey, Miss Adams concluded that she could not withstand the pain of separation from the man she loved and accordingly made up her mind to have the nuptials take place right away. Last night arrangements were therefore made for the marriage. Rev. Dr. Dille officiated and the ceremony was witnessed by only a few intimate and personal friends. The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. J. S. Adams and brother of Dr. Frank Adams, a graduate of the Bradford Academy in Massachusetts and has spent some time abroad in the study of music.

GOING TO MARRY.

The engagement of Charles Marcelus Brink and Miss Frances Gertrude Holden of Astoria, Oregon, has been announced. Mr. Brink is a business man of this city and son of the late M. Brink, a pioneer merchant. He is a graduate of the College of Pharmacy. Miss Holden is now in California visiting the relatives of Mr. Brink. Miss Lillie Brink will give a card party next week complimentary to Miss Holden.

F. C. AND L. FESTIVITY.

Last Wednesday evening, the F. C. and L. Sewing Club connected with Lyon Woman's Relief Corps gave an entertainment in Loring Hall which attracted a large attendance and which was a source of pleasure to every person who attended. Those who took part in the entertainment were J. McNamara, Miss Emma Wells, Miss Ethel Rice, Miss Elsie May Hunt, Mrs. Blake Alverson, Miss Mollie Jones,

PERSONALS ABOUT OAKLAND PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY.

After an enjoyable visit to her daughter's home on Long Island Sound, Mrs. C. C. Clay, with her daughter, Miss Madeline Clay, has returned to her home in Fruitvale.

Among the recent guests at Vichy Springs were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hubbard.

Hon. and Mrs. Hart H. North recently joined the other members of the North family at Independence Lake in the Sierras.

Among the recent guests at the Yosemite Valley were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson.

Miss Lulu Rued was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webster of San Rafael.

After a pleasure trip to the mountains of Sacramento county, the Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills and family have returned to their home on Lake street.

Miss Eastland will spend the autumn at the Hotel Lyndon, Los Gatos.

The summer months have been spent by Mrs. D. R. Rae at the Sagamore in the Adirondacks of New York. This month will be spent by Mrs. Rae in Milton, New Hampshire.

In order to be present at the wedding of Miss Frances Baldwin and Mr. Sheffield Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Glascock returned from a northern pleasure trip.

Mrs. Joshua Dunbar, at her home on Fruitvale avenue, recently gave a juvenile party in honor of her grandson, Master Raymond Brogle of Vallejo.

During the month of July, Mrs. Alexander Campbell, Miss Elsie Campbell and Miss Newland were among the campers on the banks of Russian River.

After a two-weeks' trip to Applegate in the Sierras, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barker have returned to town.

Mrs. Charles McDermott and her daughters, Mary and Flora, after a year's absence abroad, are in Portland, Maine, and will remain there until the advent of autumn.

Among the recent guests at the model summer camp of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Luning near Cloverdale were Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Button, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. S. Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rued, Miss Mollie Conners, Miss Margaret Conners, Mr. Edward Blot, Mr. and Mrs. McDermott and the Miss Paratt.

The members of this club pass several hours every Tuesday in sewing and making fancy articles of domestic utility. The proceeds from the sale of these articles go to the relief fund of the Corps. The officers of the club are Mrs. Katharine Munson, president; Rosa E. Dorsey, secretary, and Miss Mary H. Woodruff, treasurer.

BALDWIN-SANBORN.

There was a wedding at the home of Mrs. Baldwin, Devilsden street, San Francisco, last Wednesday, which was a source of interest to a number of people in this city. Miss Frances Baldwin became the wife of Sheffield Sanborn of Oakland. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The drawing room was a gorgeous picture in pink and white sweet peas, one of the features being a very pretty canopy.

Miss Margaret Sawyer was the bridesmaid. Henry Parnalee of New Haven was the best man. The bride wore a handsome gown of white satin trimmed with point lace. The gown of Miss Sawyer was of chiffon. There were about seventy-five guests, among whom were Mrs. F. B. Ginn, mother of the groom, Mrs. John R. Glascock, and her daughter, Mrs. Alex Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn have gone on a wedding tour and after their return will reside in San Francisco.

FAREWELL TO A COMRADE.

The first meeting of the Lambda Theta Phi High School girls' fraternity was held this afternoon at the home of Miss Catherine Stone. The meeting, in addition to being held for the purpose of discussing topics relative to the society, took the nature of a farewell to Miss Stone who enters the State University this term.

After the discussion of routine matters, refreshments were served and an extempore program was rendered, consisting of eulogies of Miss Stone, vocal solos, etc. Among those present were Misses Catherine Stone, Carolyn Palmer, Helen Isaacson, Letitia Barry, Jessie Craig, Carmen Sutton, Irene Bangs, Louise Hall, Bessie Haven, Marian Walsh, Cornelia Stratton, Leslie Wright, Ethel Kent, Lillie Reed, Noelle de Golia, Muriel Kelley, Clarissa Lohse, and All McElrath.

FLYNN-KAYS.

Last Wednesday, Miss Marie Kays became the bride of Timothy J. Flynn, one of the best known of the younger members of the Oakland Police force. The marriage ceremony was performed in the Church of the Immaculate Conception by Rev. E. Nolan.

The bride wore a gown of beige acoline, trimmed with rouchings of mousseline de soie and white applique lace. Her hat was of tan chiffon and green panne velvet.

Miss May Fitzgerald was the bridesmaid, and wore a suit of old rose Venetian cloth with hat to match.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. Diller of this city and has a large circle of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn have gone on a wedding tour. After their return, they will make their home at 1361 Eighth street.

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Next Tuesday, in Alameda, Miss Idaline Hooper will be married to Sumner Crosby of Boston. The bride-elect is

Mrs. W. Drinkwater, Mr. August Harding, Miss Marie Harding, Mrs. E. Everding, Mr. and Mrs. Reinshaw, Harding, Mr. and Mrs. A. Koenig, Mr. Max Koenig, Mr. and Mrs. John Martens, Mr. Frank Martens, Mrs. E. Welle, Mr. and Mrs. George Schamuel, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rau and the Misses Irwin.

Miss Minnie E. McCracken, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Laura McCracken-Smith, left yesterday for Rowardennan, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Florence Hood of Petaluma is visiting friends in this city.

Owen Williams is in Bakersfield on business.

Mrs. George Head and sons, Floyd and Ralph recently visited this city and San Francisco from Napa.

Dr. Wilson-Stockham and Miss Wynne Brodt have returned to Napa.

D. D. Jones and family recently visited Fresno.

Miss Lydia Cavilli, whose rendition of the Holy City won her much applause at the Convent Hall in Santa Rosa recently, will sing at the Mid-Summer Fete at Grace Brothers' Park, Wednesday, in the same town.

Mrs. A. Badcliffe, who has been a guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Fulweiler, has returned to Auburn.

Mrs. A. J. Brock recently inspected her property interests in Suisun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helmke have returned from Petaluma.

Among the summer guests of the Ripston House at Benicia are Mrs. S. M. Dodge and daughter, Miss Alice.

Mr. and Mrs. Flagg are camping at Monterey for the season.

Mrs. Putten is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Coleman at Benicia.

Master Andrew Stewart is visiting his cousins, Wrex and Freddie Hewitt, at Stockton.

Capt. John Nelson of Eureka, the veteran navigator, recently moved to East Oakland, where he will make his future home.

Miss Ida Jahl of San Rafael will spend a vacation among friends in this city.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, who was a recent guest of Mrs. L. W. Kulland of Benicia, has returned to town.

A. A. Smith has left for Fresno, where he will remain a few days on business.

Contractor James Stanley recently visited Visalia for the purpose of figuring on the new sewer system.

Dr. William Nichols is visiting friends in Vacaville.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hooper of the northern terminus of Hawthorne street, where the ceremony will be performed by Rev. Dr. MacKenzie of San Francisco.

The groom-to-be recently graduated from Harvard University and is a member of a prominent Boston family, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Crosby, having a summer home at Brookline, Massachusetts.

The marriage has in it an element of romance. The groom's father and the father of the bride are old friends and went to school together as boys.

When Miss Hooper went to a finishing school in Boston she met young Crosby and their acquaintance ripened into love and they became engaged. Crosby in addition to possessing other talents is an athlete. The coming marriage is looked upon by the respective families as a most happy turn of affairs.

MARRIED A WEEK AGO.

Miss Eunice Wade Swafford, daughter of Professor Charles C. Swafford of 115 Linden street was married a week ago Thursday to G. H. Stiehl Jr. in San Francisco. The announcement of the marriage is a cause of surprise to the friends of the young woman. Mrs. Stiehl is now on a visit to her father.

MARRIED IN LOS ANGELES.

George W. Beattie, formerly connected with the chemistry department of the University of California and recently appointed a division superintendent of the public schools at Manila, and Miss Helen Pruitt, a State University girl, were married Tuesday in Los Angeles.

No intimation of the marriage had been given to the Berkeley friends of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Beattie have sailed to Manila.

BRIDESMAIDS ENTERTAINED

Miss Elizabeth Gage entertained all her prospective bridesmaids at luncheon yesterday at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Pink and white sweet peas were prettily arranged on the table, on which covers were laid for Miss Rose Nalle, Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Ruth Dunham, Miss Amy Scoville, Miss Belle Nicholson, Miss Gage, Miss Ethel Gage, Miss Bessie Gage and Mrs. George de Golia. Each of the young ladies received as a souvenir a beautiful pin in the form of a wreath set with pearls. Mrs. de Golia, who chaperoned the party, received a four-leaved clover pin set with pearls.

GRAHAM-MACKAY.

Miss Elizabeth Mackay, daughter of the late Hugh Mackay of San Francisco, and John Graham, a contractor of that city, were married Thursday at the home of Rev. Dr. E. Graham, 2606 Dwight way, Berkeley. Dr. Graham, who is an uncle of the groom, performed the ceremony. The newly married couple will reside in San Francisco.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

A very pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. Jennie Jordan last Saturday evening at her rooms in the Elsey house, corner of Seventh street and Broadway, the anniversary of her birth. The party was planned by

members of the Fraternal Brotherhood, of which Mrs. Jordan is a member. The lady was not at home when the guests called, so they engaged in a whist game, which was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Paddock and Mrs. Rich won first prize. Mr. Clarke and Mrs. Jordan won the booby prize.

After the award, refreshments were served. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Muller, Dr. J. Walsh, Miss Cora Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Rich, Judge Edgar T. Cuttrel, Miss Alma Blakely, Mr. and Mrs. C. Prichard, Dr. Pomroy, Miss Carrie Englehart, Dr. and Mrs. Olmsted, Dr. Simpson, Miss Lily Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Bertin, F. E. Clarke, Miss Aggie Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Prindle, A. Brown, Miss Winnie Mulloy, Frank McGuire, Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Paddock of Fresno, Mrs. Rickard and Thomas Jordan.

A PLEASANT CRUISE.

Last Sunday, there was very pleasant cruise by the yacht Jesse which left the Alameda Mole. Angel, Alcatraz and other spots were visited greatly to the delight of the pleasure-seekers. The guest of honor was Miss Carrie Post of Philadelphia. Among the others on board were Miss Carrie Post, her hostess, Miss Mabel Hill, Miss Edith Duesbury, Miss Mamie Rickard, Fred Hamma, D. W. Dellecker, Ben Hill, Captain Carrier, A. Crowley, G. Bixbee of Oakland and Robert Grant.

PROSPECTIVE WEDDING.

An announcement was made yesterday of the engagement of Miss Georgia E. Reed and Dr. Joseph Rife. The prospective bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Reed of 1225 Chestnut street. The wedding will take place some time in September. Dr. and Mrs. Rife will then go north to reside in Red Bluff where the prospective groom has his home.

ELIZABETH GAGE DINED.

Another dinner to Miss Elizabeth Gage, whose marriage day is fast approaching, was given Thursday last. The hostess was Miss Alma Brown. The home of Miss Brown on Alice street was decorated with American Beauty roses and the table was elegantly laid out in a manner appropriate to the occasion.

The guests were Miss Mabel, Miss Ethel and Miss Elizabeth Gage, Miss Rose Nalle, Miss Chrissie Taft, Miss Amy Scoville, the Messrs. William Richardson, George Gross, George Gage, Duncan McDuffie, Frank Percells, Victor Henderson and Wigington Creed.

William Richardson, mentioned in the foregoing, is the happy guest prospective. George Gage is to officiate as best man.

The Richardson-Gage nuptials, take place next Tuesday.

CHAIRS TIED TOGETHER.

On Tuesday last Miss Chrissie Taft gave a dinner in honor of her friend, Miss Elizabeth Gage. The floral decoration was elaborate and tasteful, the wedding colors, white and green, predominating. A pretty and unique feature of the function was the tying together, with love-knots of white tulle, of the chairs of Miss Gage and her fiancée, Miss Rife.

Seated at the table were Miss Taft, Miss Elizabeth Gage, Miss Rose Nalle, Miss Amy Scoville, Miss Bessie Palmer, Miss Florence Hayden, the Messrs. William H. Richardson, Victor Henderson, Kay Crawford, Duncan McDuffie, Wigington Creed and Harry Paddock.

A COMING MARRIAGE.

The date of the wedding of Montell Taylor and Miss Pauline Lohse has been set for August 21. Invitations will be limited to the relatives and most intimate friends of the couple.

EVANS-SMITH.

The marriage of Miss Florence Smith and Edward Evans took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. C. Wagner, Park street, Alameda, last Thursday night.

Soon after the engagement of the couple was announced, Miss Smith was stricken with rheumatic fever. As the wedding day approached it was suggested that the marriage should be deferred until the proposed bride had regained her former health, because she was still suffering from her ailment, being compelled to use crutches in her effort to get about. Miss Smith, however, refused to consent to postponement of the marriage. The ceremony, therefore, took place in the presence of a few intimate friends. It was performed by Rev. Dr. T. J. Lacey of Christ Church.

The bride was gowned in white chiffon over white tulle. She wore a tulle veil with orange blossoms. Her only attendant was her niece, little Hazel Wagner, who wore a frock of pink organdie.

The house was decorated with garlands of smilax, sprays of asparagus fern, pink ivy geraniums and carnations, pink being the bride's favorite color.

The bride is a daughter of J. B. Smith, a journalist.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside in Alameda.

MAIL CLERKS' BALL.

The annual ball of the Railway Mail Clerks' Association will take place in this city, Saturday, August 10. It will be given in Foresters' Hall at the corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets. The affair is under the management of a committee comprising, among others, H. F. Thrall, J. J. McKenna, Mrs. J. J. McKenna, Mrs. J. S. Roberts, J. S. Roberts and A. H. Stevens.

PARRISH-SUMNER.

Last Wednesday, Miss Eva Beatrice Sumner and Charles Champlin Parrish were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Thirteenth street and Fifth avenue.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Raymond Brooke, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church. It was witnessed by about forty relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Louisa Snowdon, the groom by his brother, Norman Parrish, who came from New York for that purpose. The bride wore a dainty wedding gown of sheer organdie and carried white sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore white organdie and carried pink sweet peas.

A supper followed the service. The Sumner home was beautifully decorated for the wedding, pink and white sweet peas being used with ferns and palms. The gifts to the young people were numerous.

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DALTON'S FIGURES ARE TO BE GREATLY INCREASED.

CITY COUNCIL FINDS THAT THE ASSESSMENT IN SOME INSTANCES IS NOT AS LARGE AS THE MORTGAGE ON THE PROPERTY.

At a meeting of the City Board of Equalization last night, Councilmen Schaffer, Wallace, Wilson, Rich, Courtney, Fitzgerald and Boyer were present.

Following the Board's action of Thursday night, announcing to property owners the intention of the Council to raise the assessment on all property fronting on Seventh street to Fourteenth street inclusive, between Broadway and Clay, the City Attorney introduced a resolution relative to the assessment on mortgages or other obligations by which a debt is secured. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

The effect of the resolution will be a sweeping re-arrangement of Assessor Dalton's figures relative to his assessment of the business portion of the city. The valuation placed by Assessor Dalton on some of the largest business lots and buildings is excessively low in comparison to the mortgaged value. According to a statement made by City Attorney Johnson there are 114 of Dalton's assessments which fall far below the value of the mortgages on the property. One piece of property valued at \$112,000 is assessed for \$25,000. Another piece of realty is assessed for \$50,000, but carries a mortgage of over \$100,000. There is another lot and building on Ninth street, according to the City Attorney, that is assessed for \$10,000, while the San Francisco banks, it is understood, hold mortgages aggregating \$65,000. In this particular instance the difference between the assessed value and the mortgaged value is \$55,000, or about 65 per cent.

The resolution will establish a correct ratio between the assessed value and the mortgaged value of property. The assessed value given by Dalton will be raised to correspond to the mortgaged value of property. The assessed value of a mortgage will, also, be raised to conform to any increase the Board makes in the assessed value of property.

From the fact that the 114 assessments made by Assessor Dalton, which fall below the value of the mortgages on the

same property, are on lots and buildings in the heart of the city, it is evident that the proposed raise in assessments by the Council will result in millions of dollars of increase over Assessor Dalton's figures.

The Clerk of the Board of Equalization is authorized and directed by the terms of the resolution, when that body increases the assessed value of any property, to raise the assessed value of the mortgage; and vice versa, to make the increased value of the mortgage conform to the increased value of the property.

The resolution reads as follows: "That in order to comply and conform with the Constitution of the State of California, relating to the assessment on mortgages or other obligations by which a debt is secured, the clerk of this body, sitting as a Board of Equalization, in event that this body shall increase the assessed value of any property by which there is a mortgage or obligation by which the assessed value of such obligation is increased, where the City or County Assessor has not done so, to the amount due on such obligation for which debt is secured, as noted by the City and County Assessor, and to deduct the full amount due on such obligation by which debt is secured from the valuation which this body may place on such property is deductible. In all cases, where such increase in the assessed value may be equal to or exceed the amount due on such obligation as noted by the City and County Assessor, in all cases where the increased assessment does not make the assessed value of the property which is increased, equal to the amount due on the obligation, then the clerk is authorized to make the increased value of the mortgage conform to the increased value of the property."

City Attorney Johnson announced that resolutions of a similar nature would be introduced at the next meeting of the Board. President Schaffer suggested that as the Board did not have a great deal of time before the next meeting of the property owners would be heard, it was advisable to meet this evening at 8 o'clock. A motion to that effect was put and carried.

What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation.

On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex



holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Mrs. Pinkham's laboratory is at Lynn, Mass. Write a letter there telling all your symptoms and get the benefit of the greatest experience in treating female ills.

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"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound having been recommended to me, I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My entire system was toned up, and I suffered no more with my ovaries."—Mrs. Anna Aston, Troy, Mo.

SOCIETY NEWS.

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nervous and very handsome. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond sunburst, which she wore.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Sumner. Mr. Parrish is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Parrish, among the oldest and best known residents of this city.

COMING NUPTIALS.

The announcement of the engagement of Dr. Howard Jarvis and Miss Alvena Decoto has been made. The prospective bride is a resident in the eastern part of the county. She is a graduate of the San Jose Normal School and has always been accounted one of the county's most beautiful young ladies. Dr. Jarvis is a member of the Nis Club and has been practicing dentistry here for several years.

A CARD PARTY.

An entertainment in the form of a card party, music and a progressive chronicle has given recently at the home of Miss Drake at the corner of Eighth and Castro streets. Among those present were Miss Margaret Drake, J. Gard, Miss Alva Reed, W. B. Thoms, Miss Ada Cambridge, H. Hewin Jr., Miss Mabel Pomeroy, A. Rogers, Miss Nella Thoms, W. V. Nise, Miss Lena Franks and Chas. McGovern.

A PRETTY WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding took place at the residence of N. H. Pratt Sunday last. The contracting parties were Miss Carrie Pratt and Walter F. Dade. The decorations of the home were pink and green. Miss Della Dade, sister of the groom, acted as bridesmaid. Edward Abble was best man.

Both parties are held in high esteem. Hosts of friends wish them prosperity and long life.

CONDENSING MATTERS.

"Blinks has a perfect number for condensing everything. Did you hear how he proposed?"

"No."

"He held up an engagement ring before the girl's eyes and said 'Blink'."

"And what did she say?"

"She just nodded."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DO NOT WANT ENEMIES FOR AUTOMOBILE.

PRESIDENT OF CLUB SENDS A LETTER TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Asks That the Machine Men be Given Fair Treatment Under Ordinance.

The following communication has been sent to the Board of Supervisors: San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 1, 1901. Chairman of Committee on Roads and Bridges, Board of Supervisors, Oakland, Cal.—Dear Sir: I noticed in the papers of the 29th inst. that mention was made of a communication from C. A. Plummer of Centerville, wherein he asks that the Board pass an ordinance regulating the use of automobiles on the county roads, which he considers necessary by reason of "the wilful neglect of the rights of those on the county roads drawn by horses through the presumptuous and dangerous manipulation of automobiles on the said roads."

Speaking for the Automobile Club of California, of which I am president, I beg to express the conviction that Mr. Plummer's complaint is in some cases well founded, and that it is eminently proper that the Board of Supervisors should, by ordinance, remedy the evils of which he and others have just cause for complaint.

"On this subject I quote as follows from a circular letter sent by me on the 12th inst. to the members of the Club:

"It is observed that there is an increasing feeling of hostility manifested by the people around the Bay of San Francisco against the use of automobiles on the county roads and driveways, and this is due, in a large measure, to the conduct of a few people, (generally not members of this Club,) who, by reckless driving and lack of consideration for the occupants of passing vehicles, have caused accidents and fright to the drivers of horses. To the thoughtless few, I desire to say that it is not a question of law, nor the rules of the road, but common humanity as well as self interest that should impel you, when meeting a passing vehicle, to first check your speed in every case, and move to one side and stop short, if you see that either the horse or the driver is frightened by your appearance. Until the horses become accustomed to this strange machine, there is bound to be accidents even with the greatest care, but it is the utmost folly to invite bitter hostility by indifference to the fears, as well as the rights, of those who use horses. We are fond of saying that the automobile has come to stay. So it has, but while it is being established, we want to get all the sport out of it that we can, and our enjoyment will be seriously curtailed by restrictive legislation, unless we make friends instead of enemies of the traveling public. This can only be done by the utmost care and even kindness to those whom we meet on the roads. I desire especially to urge that you avoid maintaining roads as far as possible. There is no denying the fact that it is absolutely dangerous to the horse-propelled vehicle and its occupants, to meet an automobile in a place. It is quite true that no law can keep you off a public highway, but every time you frighten a horse under such circumstances, you have made new enemies to our sport, and we all have to suffer thereby."

The conduct recommended in the foregoing letter is generally observed by the members of this Club, but there are some owners of automobiles who have not learned to respect the rights of others, and who can be restrained only by the strong arm of the law. As the matter is now before your Committee I will ask that I be notified in advance of any meeting where the subject will come up for discussion, and either myself or the Attorney for the Club will appear and ask the privilege to make such suggestions as may be desirable and proper. Very truly yours, F. A. HYDE, President.

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SERVANT GIRLS IN GERMANY.

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450—Average daily attendance.....	450
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274—Positions filled during the year.....	274
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100—Nearly one hundred students attended Heald's from Oakland and Alameda county last year.....	100
60—Typewriting Machines in the Typing Department.....	60
53—Counties in California represented last year.....	53
40—Heald's Business College is nearly forty years old.....	40
30—Positions were offered at the College in July just past that could not be filled.....	30
28—Teachers employed in the school.....	28
17—States and Territories sent students to the College last year.....	17
7—Foreign countries were represented in the student body last year.....	7
3—There are three Banks in the Business Practice Department.....	3
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2—The enrollment from Oakland and Alameda county for July was double the enrollment for July, 1900.....	2
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THE UNFADING LIGHT.

The fading things of earth are many.

The sun of noon dies in the sunset.

The lamp of noon dies in the sunset.

Imperial moons are fluctuant, at best.

And music ends in its supremest chord.

Art may be long; yet masterpieces fade.

Fair statues crumble into marble dust.

Naught lingers, save in our eternal trust.

That in Thee all abides—our sun, or shade.

From Beauty's depths they rise, these waiting things—

Seeds for Eternity—by thy behest!

Thou art their source, their center and their rest!

Through Thee they rise again with flushed wings!

Yet long we more and more, as years swing by.

For the Unfading Light, the endless plains.

Whose calm all restlessness of thought outspread, one sheet of gold, eternally stand.

That infinite, immutable domain.

Where past and present mingle in Thy hand.

While we, adoring, 'neath its blessing stand.

That pierced Hand of Love, which bars out pain.

—Caroline D. Swan.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, a Corporation, Plaintiff.

F. A. BERLIN, CHARLES J. SMITH, W. W. BUTLER, M. L. WICKS, PERCY L. BAUER, formerly JESSIE L. BUTLER, E. W. CREUZBAUER, and Laura W. Smoot, Defendants.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued by the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1901, in the above entitled action, wherein The Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against the defendants, Charles J. Smith, W. W. Butler, M. L. Wicks, Percy L. Bauer, formerly JESSIE L. BUTLER, E. W. CREUZBAUER, and Laura W. Smoot, defendants, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1901, for the sum of one thousand and twenty-four dollars and 10 cents, United States gold coin, besides accruing interest, costs and expense of sale, which said judgment and decree was, on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1901, recorded in Judgment Book 45 of said Court, at page 72. I am commanded to sell all the certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Alameda, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southern line of Railroad ave. distant thereon fifty feet easterly from the point of intersection thereof with the eastern line of St. Charles street, and running thence easterly along said line of Railroad ave. one hundred (100) feet; thence at a right angle southerly 125 feet; thence at right angles westerly 100 feet; and thence at right angles northerly 125 feet to the point of beginning. Being lots Nos. 85 and 70 as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Encinal Park Tract, Alameda, Subdivided May, 1870," affixed to and forming a part of the deed of sale between Caroline E. Davinele and Emilie Kower, dated June 25th, 1890, and recorded June 25th, 1891, in Liber 185 of deeds, page 88, and in Liber 185 of deeds, page 137, in the Recorder's office of said Alameda Co.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 26TH DAY OF

AUGUST, A. D. 1901,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, August 3rd, 1901.

E. P. VANDERCOOK,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

REED & NUSBAUMER, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

WM. WILSON

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DEFENDED HIS PROPERTY WITH A SHOTGUN.

JOHN GILLAM, AN ALAMEDA
MONEY LENDER, HAS A
HARD TIME.

Brought the Wrong Kind of Suits
and Must Pay \$300
to Get \$80.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 3.—John Gillam, the Alameda capitalist and money lender, is having a hard experience in connection with a loan of \$80 he made to W. J. Gamble of East Oakland a few months ago. Through the litigation that followed the loan he will lose between \$300 and \$400.

When Gamble negotiated the loan he agreed to deliver to Gillam a mortgage on his furniture. The money was paid to Gamble, but he failed to deliver the mortgage. Gillam then attempted to take possession of the furniture but was stopped by a shotgun in Gamble's hands. Gillam then had Gamble arrested on a charge of fraud. The action was subsequently dismissed, however, as there was not sufficient testimony to prosecute the case.

In the meantime Gillam attached the furniture through replevin proceedings. While this suit was pending Gamble brought suit to recover the furniture. Judgment was rendered in his favor by Justice Lurie.

Gamble was also awarded \$200 damages for the retention of his furniture as it appeared that he had not executed a mortgage on it and Gillam had no right to seize it.

It appeared that Gillam had attached with the furniture a horse and buggy belonging to a man named Thompson. The latter also sued Gillam and recovered the rig and \$50 damages.

Gillam appealed his case to the Superior court. This morning Attorney F. W. Sawyer, representing Gamble, had the appeal dismissed on the ground that Gillam's sureties, who were his son-in-law and wife, failed to justify. It appeared that Gillam's daughter had no separate property and could not act as surety.

As the matter now stands Gillam is out the \$80 loaned to Gamble and must pay the latter \$200 for having tried to collect the money, besides his attorney's fees and the court costs. W. P. Aram appeared for Gillam.

ALAMEDA EDUCATORS WANT SCHOOL BONDS.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 3.—Last night the Board of Education met with the City Trustees and presented their opinions on the school bond matter. It is the wish of the Board of Education that the bonds be voted as one, which would include both the high and grammar school improvements, the same to be \$100,000.

ALAMEDA BOARD OF HEALTH MEETS.

ALAMEDA, Aug. 3.—At last night's meeting of the Board of Health the annual report of that body was presented. The report shows that the death rate for the past year has never been smaller since 1896. The total number of deaths being 136.

SUIT AGAINST ASSESSOR DALTON IS SUBMITTED.

The suit of the county against County Assessor Dalton to recover commissions alleged to have been illegally withheld for the collection of poll taxes and furnishing copies of the assessment rolls to the city, has been submitted on briefs before Judge Ellsworth. A decision will be rendered in about three weeks.

BERKELEY MAN WAS SUPPOSED TO BE DEAD.

WOMAN CLAIMING TO BE HIS
WIDOW COLLECTED MONEY
AT WASHINGTON.

John M. Creed Learns That He
is Victim of a Sharp
Game.

BERKELEY, Aug. 3.—John M. Creed, who was at one time a prominent business man of this city, has learned from the Pension Department at Washington, D. C., that for five years his pension has been drawn by a woman who represented herself as being his widow.

Creed, who is a veteran of the Civil War, made application for a pension several years ago. He did not pursue the matter, and it was only recently that he urged his claim again.

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WILL DEDICATE THE BERKELEY CHURCH.

BERKELEY, Aug. 3.—At 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon the corner stone of the new St. Mark's Episcopal church will be laid with appropriate exercises.

The officiating clergymen will be William Ford Nichols, Bishop of the Diocese of California, and the Right Rev. William Hall Moreland.

A service of music will be given by a vested choir of men and boys. Bishop Nichols will lay the corner stone and Rev. Moreland will deliver the address.

The new edifice when completed will represent an outlay of \$20,000.

MUSIC AT THE Y. M. C. A. SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Alfred Wilkie will sing the beautiful "Ave Maria," by Bach, at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 p. m. The violin solo and obbligato will be played by Alex T. Stewart and Mme. Rudorf, an eminent pianist will be the accompanist.

The meeting will be addressed by the Rev. H. J. Vosburg, who has been tendered the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of this city. A large audience is expected.

COUNTY CLERK JORDAN SLIGHTLY DISABLED.

As a result of an accident sustained on a recent camping trip County Clerk Frank C. Jordan has been compelled to undergo an operation for the removal of a clot of coagulated blood near the shin bone of his right leg. The injury was the result of Mr. Jordan's falling on some jagged rocks with the assistance of a cane the County Clerk is able to attend to the duties of his office.

JUDGMENT OF POLICE COURT IS AFFIRMED.

Judge Green has handed down an order denying the appeal in the case of Mrs. Mary Bull, who was sentenced by Police Judge Smith to serve six months in the County Jail on account of her illegal relations with Clarence Bassett.

UNDER TWO FLAGS AT DIETZ OPERA HOUSE.

"Under Two Flags" will be repeated at the Dietz Opera House tonight and tomorrow evening. Miss Davis will appear in the role of "Cigarette." The play will be well staged.

NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM ALVARADO.

ATHLETIC CLUB GIVES A RE-
CEPTION AND DANCE
AT WAREHOUSE.

Many Visitors are Entertained by
Friends at the Country
Town.

ALVARADO, Aug. 3.—Chas. W. Heyser, auditor of the German Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Natter, here.

Edward Huff, the popular mail carrier, went to the city today to visit his wife, who is at the Lane Hospital. She is not improving as was expected.

BASEBALL GAME.
The I. V. Ralph baseball nine will cross bats with the Hibys on the Alvarado grounds Sunday. The Alvarado Band will be out and render music during the game.

Miss Kate Joyce has returned to her work in the city after a week's visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. Silvers spent a few days of the week in the city.

Miss Clara Jackson is confined to the house on account of illness.

The Grindell family is visiting relatives in Hayward. Mr. Grindell has recovered from his serious illness.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
Miss Adelle lives of Benicia is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Hansen.

Mrs. Dyer and Miss Munson have returned from a month's outing at Madrone Springs.

Mrs. A. W. Lassen is on the sick list. Dr. A. De Puy is in attendance.

Mrs. McLoughlin of Irvington is visiting her son here.

William Alguire and Harry Vandervoort of Crockett are in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cronin and son, who have been residents of Crockett the past two years, are again in Alvarado. Mr. Cronin has accepted a position in the sugar mill here.

George Cronin, who has been in the employ of Helwig & Co. the past four years, resigned this week to accept a position with the sugar company.

R. C. Peach and wife of Pleasanton are the guests of A. P. Bryden.

Edna Adie has returned from a visit to Pleasanton.

Miss Mary and Margie Jackson and Miss Oscar Nauert of the place were the guests of Miss Helen Haley of Newark several days of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ralph are on a camping trip.

Mrs. E. Costello and son have returned to their home in the city after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Foley.

Mrs. L. Henriksen is visiting Mrs. E. M. Foley at her home near town.

Miss Jewett of San Francisco is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Burr.

The new bridge near the Catholic Church is now completed.

The Athletic Club had a "big time" in one of the Grindell's warehouses last Saturday evening, to which many friends of the club were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burr entertained the whist club at its last meeting, at their home in town.

Miss Mrs. Louis Hansel of Stockton spent Tuesday with C. B. Nauert and family. Mr. Hansel and Mr. Nauert are old friends and schoolmates.

Mrs. Katy Ralph is in San Francisco for a few days' stay.

Miss Kate Mathews entertained a young lady friend from the city Sunday.

NEWS NOTES FROM TOWN OF FRUITVALE.

FRUITVALE, Aug. 3.—It has been reported that Dr. D. E. Mason of this place is going to sell his store and office to Dr. Wynston.

Yesterday J. Quinlan made another arrest. He jailed Jos. Fraga, who works at Carr's Dairy. Fraga was intoxicated and causing a disturbance on the street.

Miss Ford has rented a cottage at Glen Ellen where she will spend the summer. She is accompanied by her sister and Miss Louise Prout.

E. James of San Francisco was in town visiting friends yesterday.

NILES PEOPLE ENJOY RIDE TO HAYWARDS.

NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM
THE CAPITAL OF WASH-
INGTON TOWNSHIP.

Many People are on the Move—
Will Take a Trip to Mt.
Hamilton.

NILES, Aug. 3.—A number of the Niles young people with a goodly number of the older ones joined ranks and went to Haywards on a hay ride. A jolly time was had by all the party.

They spent some time at the dancing school in Haywards.

Miss Carrie Johnston returned with the party and will remain until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans have returned from a month's camping trip.

Mrs. Higley spent Wednesday with friends in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinn and daughter Ruth, have returned from Alpine county.

One of the best sermons ever delivered in Niles was listened to last Sunday morning by those who were fortunate enough to be present. Rev. Edson D. Hale occupied the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will soon leave Niles for a new home. They will take a pleasure trip to Mt. Hamilton however before taking up duties again.

Quite a party will go with them.

Orient Chapter Eastern Star Lodge met at Centerville Wednesday evening. Invitations were in order and a very pleasant time was had by all present.

Mrs. Jackson's father, brother and sister have been spending a few days with her during the absence of Mr. Jackson at Santa Cruz.

LAUNCHING IN THE SAN LEANDRO BAY.

SAN LEANDRO, Aug. 3.—Tomorrow the employees of Hay & Wright's ship yard will come to this place in a body to witness the launching of Jack Frates' new yacht "The Blackbird."

The yacht is 45 feet long and John O'Brien will break the customary bottle of wine. George Driscoll will officiate as master of ceremonies and as the boat glides into the waters of the bay he will sing in his rich baritone voice the famous Irish ballad "The Blackbird."

AN ELMHURST BOY BREAKS HIS ARM.

ELMHURST, Aug. 3.—Yesterday Talis Park, the 15-year-old son of T. Park of the Street Railway fell from a tree while playing and broke his right arm below the elbow. The pain is quite intense but the little fellow showed great bravery and cried but little.

CENTERVILLE TEACHER HAS RESIGNED.

CENTERVILLE, Aug. 3.—Miss Harriet M. Godfrey, teacher in the Union High School at Centerville, has resigned to accept a position in the San Diego High School. Miss Edith Stephenson of Hanford will succeed Miss Godfrey here.

NO ALIMONY FOR THE LADY.

By a decision handed down by Judge Hall, Mrs. Florence F. Kohl has lost her claim upon Charles W. Kohl for alimony. Kohl recently secured a divorce from his wife on the ground of extreme cruelty. He was ordered, however, to pay \$5 a month alimony. In a motion to modify the decree, Judge Mortimer Smith presented a decision of the Supreme Court in which it was held that where a husband had been granted a divorce from his wife on the ground of extreme cruelty, he was not bound to pay alimony out of his future earnings. As the decision fit the Kohl case, Judge Hall modified the decree releasing Kohl from the order to pay alimony.

POLICE COURT.

Police Court, August 3.—Pat Mahoney, Abe Josephson, drunk, \$6 or 3 days; Edwin M. Rinaldo, drunk; judgment suspended; Bert Williams, A. C. Dean, H. H. Fowler, violating bicycle ordinance, bail forfeited; Willard Zable, violating bicycle ordinance, continued to August 5th for trial; A. L. C. Patterson, cruelty to animals, continued to August 5th to be set for trial; Lucy Peterson, vagrancy, 60 days in county jail; Irwin Britton, failure to provide, continued to August 10th for trial.

WAGON LICENSE CASE SUBMITTED FOR DECISION.

The cases of William Zabel, a driver in the employ of Fred Becker, and D. Rosenberg, in the employ of H. N. Gard & Co., charged with violating the Alameda wagon license ordinance, have been submitted for decision. About six months ago Judge Hall rendered a decision in a similar case against the validity of the ordinance.

SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND CANS ARE PUT UP.

GREAT SHOWING IS MADE BY
THE HAYWARDS CANNERY
IN A WEEK.

Hundreds of People are Given
Work at the Insti-
tution.

HAYWARDS, Aug. 3.—On Wednesday of this week the local cannery put up 2,750 cases of fruit, which means 65,000 cans, and if the same were strung out they would stretch from this place to San Leandro. Most of this fruit consists of apricots, while peaches and pears form part of the pack.

The local station agent realizes the rush is on—in fact he is kept so busy that the Company has seen fit to furnish him with two assistants and next week a third will be added to his corps.

HAYWARDS LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEET.

HAYWARDS, Aug. 3.—At the last meeting of the Library Trustees, held this week, a letter was read from Congressman Metcalf who has so kindly donated the reports of the legislature. He promises a large map.

The Librarian reported that as there were now 144 books in the library shelf space was sadly lacking and requested that the same be attended to. Bills to the amount of \$31.80 were ordered paid.

MRS. BACON WANTS ADVICE.

Asks the City Attorney a Question About the Water
Bills.

The following is a copy of a letter received by City Attorney Johnson and taken under advisement.

1519 Twenty-fourth avenue.
OAKLAND, Cal., August 1, 1901.
City Attorney Johnson—Dear Sir: Kindly enlighten me upon the following points at your earliest convenience:

Is there a law that gives the Contra Costa Water Company the right to hold the owner of a tenement responsible for the water consumed by the tenant for the benefit of himself and family? The property owner is not responsible for the milk bill of a tenant, nor has the dairy thought to hold the owner responsible for the lactical fluid used by the tenant, though milk is less per month than water. Has the water company any right to force the owner to pay the same charges for water furnished for a horse, or cow kept by the tenant?

Water company says it will not put on water bill the item declaring that fifty cents and more a month is exacted on account of horse or cow; the tenant asserts that he will refund the rate for animals when the bill states the fact, or a separate bill is presented to him by the company; can the water company refuse to give an itemized bill when requested to do so? And how can the owner be protected between the "I will" of the water company and the "I will have a separate bill" of the tenant?

That water is a luxury there must be some protection for the property owner, who is taxed for improvements and has to pay for paving streets and walks from his own pocket. There should be an especial tax upon every man, woman and child, who is not a property owner, but enjoys well paved streets and walks, to pay for said improvements when once given to the city by the property owners, so that the latter will be at no further cost for repairs or renewals of same when wear and tear is caused by many feet, transient and otherwise, who never contribute a cent to the town's treasury. A very small general tax, like the above, would be reached by the above tax, and would supply the city with a fund for free water, which is more required by the town than either parks or libraries. Many wealthy people who have no taxable property to speak of would be reached by the above tax, and forced to contribute a small sum for the preservation of streets improved at cost of property owners, since the latter economize to own homes that are taxed for the benefit of many who never give a nickel in the way of taxation.

Awaiting some reply to the substance of this note, I remain most respectfully,
LAURA W. BACON.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. A. Malau of Guatemala City is visiting Miss Elise W. Cushing of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egbert left last evening for Portland, Ore., on a combined business and pleasure trip. They will remain two weeks or more, as Mr. Egbert's several interests may demand.

Police Officer Cox and family have returned from their summer outing in Mendocino county.

Dr. E. G. Williams has returned from Lake Tahoe.

It will pay you to call and see the sewing machines at Walter Meese's before purchasing elsewhere. 1009 Washington, between Tenth and Eleventh. Telephone Main 527.

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THIMBLE PARTY AT MRS. YORKER'S

Mrs. J. Cal Ewing Gave an At
Home in Honor of
a Friend.

Among the pleasant events of the week was the delightful thimble party given by Mrs. E. Dow Yorker, at her residence on Harrison street, on Tuesday afternoon. Among those present were: Miss Eva M. Yorker, Mrs. H. S. Morris, Mrs. Geo. D. Gray, Mrs. J. Cal Ewing, Mrs. H. W. Hanna of Denver, Col., Mrs. Arthur L. Adams, Mrs. Ernest E. Baker, Miss Axt of Cleveland, Mrs. Franklin of Cleveland, Mrs. Geo. W. Ames, Mrs. Ella Hughes, Mrs. J. M. Condit, Mrs. F. S. Page, Mrs. H. B. Smith, Mrs. K. A. Hughton, Mrs. H. B. Pinney, Mrs. Edgar Brown, Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, Mrs. Thea Gayles and Mrs. George A. Willard.

MRS. EWING'S AT HOME.
Mrs. Cal Ewing gave a very pretty at home on Friday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. W. Hanna, who soon leaves for Denver. The house was prettily decorated with sweet peas and malden ferns. Among those present were Mrs. H. W. Hanna of Denver, Mrs. W. Leffler of Stockton, Mrs. John Beckwith, Mrs. W. H. Ames Jr., Mrs. W. H. Ames Sr., Mrs. Ernest E. Baker, Mrs. C. W. Hopkins, Mrs. E. D. Yorker, Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mrs. Edgar Brown, Mrs. George Willard, Miss Grace Brown, Miss Willard, Miss Dacombe, Miss Klose, Mrs. W. H. Morris, Mrs. M. Gracey, Mrs. H. Gracey, Mrs. Ritter, Mrs. W. S. Porter, Miss G. Edwards, Mrs. L. Ish, Mrs. Arthur L. Adams, Mrs. George Burdick and Miss Floy Hanna.

PERSONAL.
Dr. James S. McDonald and daughters have returned from Shasta Retreat.

Mrs. J. R. Scupham has returned from an extensive tour in the East.

Mrs. H. W. Hanna, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Cal Ewing, leaves for Denver Monday.

MORTGAGES ON REALTY
PLACED ON RECORD.

Alphonse Romer has mortgaged property in Alameda to Martha A. Du Val, for \$7,000. The property is as follows: Lots 16 and 17, block B; east one-half of lot 1, block A; lot 3 in block B. The mortgage is for five years at 8.5 per cent.

August Hagemann, as executor of the estate of J. F. Deneff, deceased, has mortgaged 159.16 acres of land in the Roede Los Positas for \$6,000, for four years at 7 per cent.

CHARLES LAMBERT IS
LAIN IN GRAVE.

Under the auspices of Lyon Post, G. A. R., the remains of Charles Lambert were interred yesterday afternoon in Mountain View cemetery. The deceased was 58 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War. Death was due to consumption.

WILLIAM REUTER DID
NOT PUT IN ANSWER.

William A. Reuter has failed to answer the suit of his wife, Helene Reuter, for a divorce, and the case has been referred to the Court Commissioner to take testimony.

Food Changed to Poison.
Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily, but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Feverish Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles, a variety of Urinary, Bronchial, drug store, corner Seventh and Broadway.

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POKER AS A DEVELOPER OF MORAL CHARACTER

"There ain't never no tellin' what there is into a man," said old man Greenhut, "not till its bring out of him, and there ain't nothin' that'll bring out the hull stren'th of a man's character like a rattlin' good game of poker."

The old man paused long enough to light a fresh cigar and walk around to his favorite chair by the window. He sat looking outdoors for a while thoughtfully, and then said:

"There's Carruthers. To look at Carruthers there wouldn't nobody reckon he'd catch cut-fish. The fact was that when Carruthers first showed up in Arkansas City comin' f'm no-where an' not havin' nothin' to do, nor no visible means o' doin' it, let alone good intentions, some of the boys was rather in favor o' pushin' him along."

"They was talkin' it over one evenin' here in my place when he came in an' one or two of 'em spoke to him about it right there. Carruthers didn't seem to mind it, nor he didn't have much to say. He reckoned he was an American citizen, he said, an' he didn't know as there was any law against his travelin' 'round the country to suit hisself."

"Well, that sounded reasonable enough, an' there didn't seem to be no 'casion to rough house a man that was really doin' nothin' particular, so the boys just let it go with a warnin', an' Carruthers he didn't seem to pay no great amount of attention to that neither. He just said he reckoned he'd stay awhile, an' 'twan't for some time after that we found out that stayin' was his great characteristic."

"The first time anybody took any notice of it was one rainy afternoon in the flood season. There wa'n't no strangers in town, an' just naturally there wa'n't much doin', for everybody in town knew everybody else's game too well for anybody to make any great amount o' money, an' business was slack."

"What poker there was goin' on was more for exercise an' amusement than 'twas for any real purpose, an' it happened this day that some o' the boys was foolin' with the cards an' started a little game o' stud to sort o' keep their hands in, so to speak. It were only a two-bit limit—a sort o' family amusement—an the boys was kind o' tickled when Carruthers spoke up an' says he'd like to have a little of it if nobody hadn't no objections. He only showed a \$2 bill, an' they was kind o' surprised to see him have as much as that. Peared like he studied awhile afore he'd risk even that, but bimely he braced up and made his break, like I was a sayin', an' sot in an' bought his chips."

Carruthers Gets Real Chesty.

"Well, it 'pears like there ain't much to stud poker when it's played with a small limit like that. Anyhow, the boys was a pikin' away bettin' on any old thing, careless like, when they began to notice that Carruthers was a takin' in a good deal more'n his share o' the pots. 'Twan't long before he had ten or twelve dollars in front of him an' then he begins to get real chesty an' for about an hour he give the most remarkable exhibition o' stud poker play that I ever see."

"I remember one hand when Jake Winterbottom had three aces in sight an' a card yet to come. Hayvin came high in the first place, he throwed in two white chips an' Pearsall an' Bassett an' Carruthers come in. Carruthers had a six showin' an' just naturally we thought he had a big card buried. The second round Jake got his second ace an' o' course he bet the limit, which were a red chip. Bassett and Pearsall passed out, but Carruthers came in with a six an' eight shade which accompanied this delightful gown was built of the same material as the skirt and was incrustated with similar medallions of white and yellow Cluny."

Another casaquin toilet was of pale shrimp-pink and pale ochre guipure. The skirt of linen had a shaped flounce of tiny tuckings incrustated with circular medallions of guipure at regular intervals. The upper part of the skirt was very tight-fitting and cut into huge rounded tabs over the shaped flounce. At regular intervals also were huge circular wreaths of guipure roses inserted into the linen so that the original material was visible only in the interstices between the lace flowers. The casaquin bodice was entirely built of guipure, unlined, over the tightly tucked corsage of pink linen. It was cut quite short in front where the devants fell loosely over the high waistband of white taffetas. The basque was very long behind and was securely fastened by the quaint old buttons, which also fastened the band behind. The sleeves were of linen, much incrustated and built pagoda shaped over a huge bouffant of white mouseline de soie. The hat was of draped mouseline de soie with a huge bunch of pink roses matching the exact tones of the dress, deftly set in at the left side above the ear.

Another Beautiful Casaquin.

Yet a third casaquin merits description, for it is very lovely. Of turquoise taffetas, cut short in front and long at the back, the casaquin cut out of yellowed Irish point. The skirt of blue linen tucked in perpendicular lines was similarly incrustated. Round the waist was a high draped band of taffetas, over which was a tied sash of black tulle was tied which fell in long ends on the small train of the skirt.

Apart from casaquin gowns there are no great novelties, unless it be the small and delightful capuchons of rucked taffetas that many elegantes are wearing in lieu of the still popular boa. These capuchons are made of all colors and generally match the tone of the gown with which they are worn. They are trimmed with multitudinous frills, tuckings or ruchings of mouseline de soie of the same colors, and are often edged with flowers, single roses, blossoms or flowers fashioned of mouseline de soie with jeweled hearts. It would seem that luxury of detail could reach no further limits. Most of the capuchons, which are shaped like those of the Normandy peasantry—lying low and broad across the shoulders—are provided with long streamers in front much tucked and rucked and caught here and there with knots of velvet or of flowers.

For Casino gowns, the fashion is for the ethereal and vaporous, as for evening meetings. As I said last week, English embroidery is a very favorite material for gowns, and, unlike other embroideries used, is never tinted but is always used in pure white. The other embroidered materials—au plumpeux—are tinted to all strange yellow shades to represent the color of old age and ravages of time. The "grand chic" is to wear a dress which looks as if it had dwelt in clothes presses for many years.

Strange Effect in Blotches.

To obtain this old-world effect the material is tinted irregularly—one might almost say—in blotches. For these tintings tea and coffee are largely used but preferably decoctions of saffron, of red or yellow ochre, or of old onion skins, which gives a deep orange. A few "couturieres" have tried dippings in a dull sort of kitchen-stained ash gray—but without much effect up to the present. French women, who are mostly pale or mat-complexioned, seem to look specially well in the various yellowed tints so much in vogue.

Traveling wraps and cloaks for coach driving are a great feature at the present moment of the mode. Each elegant view with the other in seeking out original ideas, for with the coach wrap especially much license is allowed. At the meeting of the drags last week one fair one appeared in a wrap made exactly like a Japanese kimono, which she wore thrown negligently over her elaborate costume of lace and taffetas, and with excellent effect. The material of which it was built was dull black crepe de chine, lined throughout with thin Japanese silk in a faint turquoise blue, and the whole garment was exquisitely embroidered in a Japanese, with bunches of flowers of all kinds in their natural colors.

Another original lady wore an over-wrap in black crepe de chine, lined with thin black surah silk made like a saint-de-lin, or one might even say like a peignoir de bain, so formless it was. The wide, open sleeves and large turned-back loose collar were of thick string-colored guipure embroidered with fine golden, which hung in thick knotted ends to the feet.

LA MARQUISE.

SUMMER GOWNS IN PARIS

PARIS—The Parisiennes are packing up their daintiest costumes for Trouville and Aix—or, of linen, of lace, of mouseline de soie, of English embroidery, of light taffetas—all gowns to be "a la mode" must be of the very lightest and frothiest material and flocked and incrustated and reinforced and painted, until little of the original material is visible. The tendency of the mode is toward dresses formed of corsage and skirt "en suite." Yet a new kind of corset is making its appearance, which is known as the "casaquin." It is the elongated bolero made with a basque rapporte at the waist, where the seam line of the basque is hidden by a high-draped sash fixed with old fancy buttons. Sometimes the fronts of the bolero remain short as of old and only the back is lengthened out into veritable coat-tails, and sometimes the basquine continues all round the waist, forming more or less a Louis XV. coat, though tightly drawn in at the waist by the inevitable ceinture. The casaquin may or may not be of different material to the skirt. When it is of different material the color is chosen carefully so that it blends well with the material for the skirt and the effect of a complete costume is retained. Thus I saw a charming casaquin of champagne-colored taffetas the other day worn with a skirt of champagne-colored linen, incrustated with alternate medallions of white and yellow Cluny lace—the yellow medallions being tinted to the exact shade of the linen of the skirt and the taffetas of the corsage. The casaquin itself was cut tight-fitting with huge revers and Robespierre turned-back collar.

Peculiar Shape of Waist.

Below the waist the basque was cut in long deep points back and front and short over the hips; the fronts of the corsage opening over an inner chemise of tucked mouseline de soie incrustated with yellow Cluny medallions were cut into small tabs. Scattered over the taffetas of the casaquin in regular naturalized bunches were exquisitely embroidered cornflowers in tones, most delicately nuances. The high draped waistband of cornflower blue mouseline de soie was fastened with old paste buttons. A broad straw hat of the exact tint of the yellow Cluny was wreathed in thick garlands of large blue cornflowers with their natural foliage tied here and there with knots of dark blue velvet. The sun-

secured \$2,600 from him under false pretenses. While awaiting arraignment in the Four Courts in the Missouri city Mrs. Lessard felt that her ghostly guide had deserted her. She tore an electric bulb from its fixture and swallowed the glass. Doctors saved her life and she was brought here for trial.

Here, while in a cell in the Harrison street police station, she says her ghostly adviser again visited her and told her to be of good heart. Immediately after she came out of the trance, which was witnessed by Policeman James Thomas, she was called into Justice Prindville's court room, and there Wallen tried to speak to her. She refused to listen to him.

The case was continued a day, and then Wallen did not appear to prosecute and she was discharged. Now she feels that she has gained a victory.

"I have done it all," she says, "because I did as my ghostly visitant told me. With his voice to guide me I found I could not do wrong."

Lessard, the husband, loves his wife devotedly and she loves him. They are happy and are glad the shadow of Whallen has gone away from them. The husband places implicit confidence in his wife and is glad she has a mentor in the world of the unseen. They are both glad they have a new set of furniture and other valuables they did not possess before Wallen came on the scene.

Mrs. Lessard believes that the spectral guide will be with her the rest of her life and she has no fear of making any costly mistakes of any kind, even if a successor to Wallen should appear.—Inter Ocean.

ELEVATOR EYE A NEW DISEASE.

Peculiar Malady That Affects Conductors of Lifts in High Buildings.

The "elevator eye" is a new disease that has already claimed several victims in Chicago. Only those who operate lifts in high buildings are subject to it. Half a dozen cases are now being treated by eye specialists, who for want of a better name, call the new malady "elevator eye."

Sooner or later the eyes of an elevator conductor become affected. He is constantly looking out of his cage, so as to catch sight of passengers on the different floors, and the strain on the eyes begins to tell in time. He may go for a year or longer without being visibly affected, but in the long run the "elevator eye" is bound to get him. Men who operate machines in buildings of five or six stories in height have little or no fear of being affected, because there isn't much strain on the conductor's eyes in those structures. It is in the twelve or fifteen story skyscraper that the "elevator eye" is contagious. The conductor starts from the bottom and goes to the top with his load of human freight at a speed that takes away the breath of some of the passengers. As the cage shoots upward orders are given to stop at this or that floor, and the operator must keep a pretty close watch else he will run past the stopping point.

It is the same thing on the downward trip. He must keep his eye glued to the bottom of the cage in order to catch the first glimpse of waiting passengers. This constant strain on the optic nerves causes the elevator conductor to be momentarily blind at times. He rubs his eyes and tries to fight the disease, but it gets him in the end if he sticks long enough to the elevator.

A peculiar feature of the "elevator eye" in its worst stage is that one eye looks down while the other gazes upward. Specialists who have successfully treated the new malady recommend rest above all other remedies. In some cases the eyes have to be straightened. Once affected a person can never be permanently cured, say specialists say, unless the victim quits the elevator.

MORGAN'S STEIN COLLECTION.

It is not generally known perhaps, but J. Pierpont Morgan has one of the most elaborate collections of beer steins in America. During his present trip abroad he purchased two more that formerly belonged to a collection owned by Prince Bismarck. The prices paid for them would buy beer enough to fill all the steins in America a couple of times.—New York Times.

GHOST GUIDES A CHICAGO WOMAN.

Obedience to a ghostly bridegroom whom she had never seen and with whom she had communicated only in trances prevented Mrs. Marie Lessard of Chicago from leaving her flesh-and-blood husband and accepting the love and the name of Frank Wallen, a wealthy quarry owner from Lennon, Wis.

The woman tells one of the strangest psychic tales that experts in Chicago have ever heard. She is 26 years old and pretty. Her blue eyes light up a face that is intelligent, and she has no sign of hallucination in it.

Mrs. Lessard was born in St. Louis, and when she was 10 years old, she says, she discovered by the merest chance the gift of second sight. One day her little brother was playing in the street two blocks from the house. Marie was not at home. From where she was she could not see her brother and she did not know that he was in the street. Suddenly a film passed over her eyes and she saw a team of frightened horses bearing down in a crowded street upon a group of children, one of whom she recognized as her brother. In her vision she saw the corner at which he was playing, and crying at the top of her voice she ran there just in time to pull him off the street. As she got to the curb with him a team of horses exactly like those she saw in her vision dashed down the pathway and her brother was saved.

She was afraid to tell what she had seen because of the ridicule that she thought would be heaped upon her by her parents, who were stern, unimaginative folk, and it was not until months afterward that she told her brother of what she had seen. He had a spirit akin to hers and he and she often amused themselves by going into what Mrs. Lessard now believes were trances.

Advent of Mr. Wallen.

She came to Chicago when she was 17 and here she married James Lessard. They went to live in a flat in Wells street, and for the entertainment of her friends the woman gave trance readings and other forms of clairvoyance. Then began a series of inexplicable occurrences. Every few weeks in some of her trances something would manifest itself to her in the form of a voice. She says she never saw any face or figure, but that the voice was one of piercing sweetness. After the trances in which she heard it she would be exhausted and worn out. From it she conceived the idea that the voice was that of a good angel or spirit bridegroom. The result of the phenomenon was to make her a loving wife and a good mother to her little boy, and neither her harness-making husband nor her friends ever saw in her any trait that was not admirable.

A month ago Frank Wallen, who is the richest and most influential citizen in the little village of Lennon, Wis., came to Chicago and met Mrs. Lessard. They were introduced by friends, and these same friends were much astonished when the big, smooth-faced quarryman, who had been a bachelor for fifty years, fell madly in love with dainty Mrs. Lessard. He gave her a gold watch with his name and hers in it, and rings of turquoise, pearl, emerald, sapphire and diamond settings. He insisted that she and her husband were not living in the sort of flat that he would like to see them in and he bought them a new set of bird's-eye maple furniture and rented a flat in a better locality, into which they moved. Every time he called Mr. Lessard or the child was present, but Wallen confessed to them, as he did to Mrs. Lessard, that he could not live without her. She opposed his advice that she secure a divorce from Lessard and marry him, and she refused to see him except in company with a third person. In all she was guided, she says, by the advice of the spirit with whom she conversed in her trances.

Ghost Takes a Vacation.

A week ago Mrs. Lessard went to St. Louis and Wallen, desperate at his loss of her, followed and had her arrested. He charged her with having

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for the hen. The duster was suspended just above the floor in the corner of the kitchen, and the chickens roosted under it in a box.

Why Landers Stevens Should be Patronized in Preference to S. E. Theaters

W. Bayard Cutting, Jr., with his talented English bride, who was Lady byl Marjorie Cusse, arrived on the steamship St. Louis Saturday and proceeded to the country estate of the

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